German Economy Grew For First Time Since '92

But Joblessness Remains Source Of Uncertainty

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT - Europe's biggest economy is growing again after one of its worst postwar recessions, new German economic figures showed Tuesday. But government and independent economists differed on whether to

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While Economics Minister Günter Rexrodt said Germany now stood a "good chance" of growing even faster than the 1.5 percent he had previously predicted for the full year, the opposition and two prominent unions warned against election-year "euphemisms" that glossed over a harsh reality.

"You can only talk about a recovery if you don't care about unemployment," said Oskar Lafontaine, the economics spokesman for the opposition Social Democratic Party.

Although May unemployment declined in absolute terms to 2.5 million West Germans and 1.2 million East Germans, seasonally adjusted jobless figures continued to rise, and overall joblessness remained 16 percent higher than a year ago in the West and 6 percent higher

[The economic outlook hurt German bond prices, Bloomberg Business News reported. Investors, fearing inflation, sold German fixed-income investments in favor of U.S. Treasuries, pushing the yield on the benchmark 6,75 percent Treuhand bond of 2004 up to 7.02 percent from 6.97 percent on Monday.

(Stocks also fell in Frankfurt, hurt by the inflation fears and by talk that a German real estate developer was in trouble. The DAX index fell 27.97 points, to 2,135.10, in regular trading, then slipped further to 2,131.54 in after-hours activity.]

Some of the factors that propelled Germany to 0.5 percent growth in the first quarter — the first quarterly growth since 1992 — are expected to weaken in the months ahead, economists

Commentators here have described the German economy's tentative recovery as an "upswing without the swing."

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Outlook Brighter In Japan (Nobody Dares to Say It)

By Steven Brull

TOKYO - Japan's political leadership is increasingly confident that the economy is beginning to recover from its longest postwar recession, but in its latest monthly economic report issued Tuesday the government was un-willing to go beyond describing "bright movements in some areas."

The caution reflects a fear of repeating the mistake made a year ago, when the Economic Planning Agency prematurely declared an end to Japan's recession. But now the agency, its reputation already scarred, may only be making

things worse by erring on the cautious side. "We feel that the economy is recovering," said Hajime Funada, deputy director-general for po-litical affairs of the Japan Renewal Party, a core group in the governing coalition. "But we need to see data from April and May to confirm this."

Mr. Funada is especially wary because he was the head of the Economic Planning Agency when it declared a year ago that the economy had hit bottom. "I guess it was a kind of rehearsal for me," he said Tuesday.

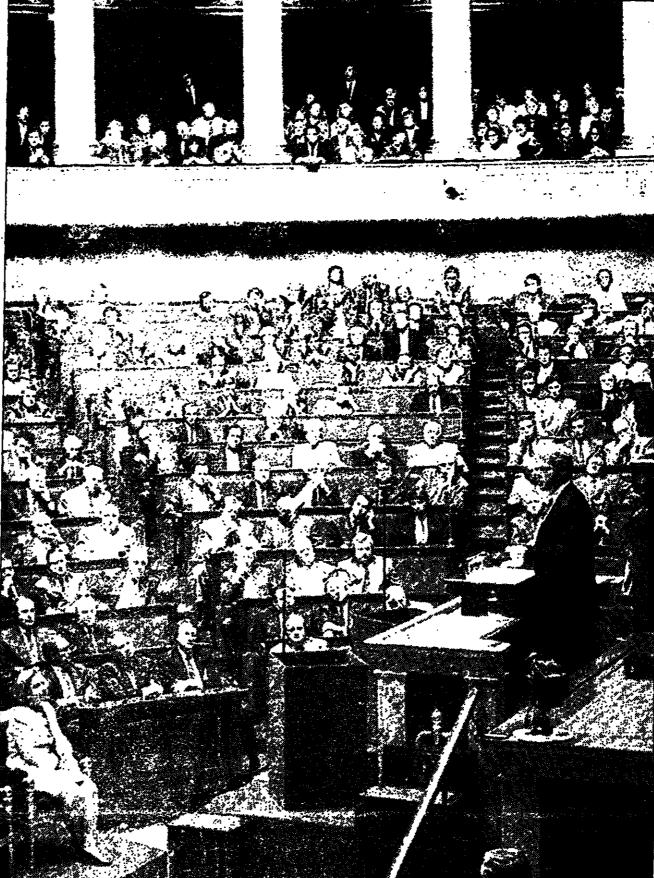
A year ago, many thought Japan's economy was on the verge of a rebound, until it ran into bad luck on two fronts: trade friction with the United States propelled the yen to record strength of 100 to the dollar, undermining Japan's big export industries, and a cool, rainy summer dampened sales of air conditioners and kept consumers at home.

Now, the planning agency report points to the improving trend in industrial production, which fell a much smaller-than-expected 1.4 percent in April, and the jobless rate, which declined to 2.8 percent in April from 2.9 percent the month before.

Nonetheless, expectations of recovery have sparked a rally in the stock market in recent months and pushed up long-term interest rates.

Having been burned once, though, the planning agency is going to delay before declaring recovery again. But when it does, not many may

"They've been so discredited that nobody in the market, or the government, pays any atten-tion to them," said Donald Kimball, senior economist at Mitsubishi Bank.



Mr. Clinton addressing the National Assembly in Paris on Tuesday. He urged a trans-Atlantic campaign against anti-democratic trends.

China Vow to North Korea **Sets Back Sanctions Effort**

BELJING - In the face of U.S. pressure to impose sanctions on North Korea for thwarting inspection of its nuclear sites, President Jiang Zemin assured North Korea on Tues-day of China's unwavering friendship.

The assurance was all the more significant because it was offered to Choi Gwan, the visiting head of the general staff of North Korea, whose government had only hours before reiterated a warning that sanctions would "mean outright war." In another provocative statement, the North Koreans said they would "never" submit to complete inspections. (Page 6)

American plans received further discouragement Thesday from Russia. In Moscow, Andrei V. Kozyrev, the Russian foreign min-ister, cautioned against imposing sanctions against North Korea independently of the against North K United Nations.

The United States is considering an attempt to organize sanctions outside the United Nations should the Security Council balk at punishing North Korea, as seems likely. Of the five permanent members of the council who have a veto, only the United States, France and Britain have expressed unequivo-cal support. China and Russia are the other two members with a veto.

In a television interview Tuesday, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said: "There's a possibility of a coalition of the willing, that is, a coalition of governments that are prepared to go ahead on this. But the first choice is to work through the United

It was against just such a coalition that Mr. Kozyrev spoke. "Every country resolves, on its own, issues concerning trade relations with its partners," he said. "Concerning sanctions however, they can be imposed or lifted only by the UN Security Council."

President Kim Young Sam of South Korea, returning home from a weeklong visit to Russia, was reported to have said he had won Moscow's support for sanctions, if needed.

There was no elaboration. In public, the Russians said they considered it too soon to resort to sanctions as long as there were diplomatic alternatives, such as Moscow's own call for an international con-

ference on the problem. Far more ominous for American plans was

the statement by President Jiang. "Our two parties, two countries and two armies have a tradition of friendly relation-ships," he told General Choi, the head of the See KOREA, Page 4

Eastern Europe's Booming Arms Bazaar

By David B. Ottaway

BRNO, Czech Republic - Several former Soviet Bloc nations are upgrading their old Soviet-designed weapons with Western technology and offering them at bargain prices in the world arms market

At the annual military hardware show here last week, Slovakia unveiled its new T-72M2 main battle tank, which is based on the mainstay of East European armies but has been relitted with the latest NATO-quality electronics and fire-control system. This has been made possible by West European arms companies that are no longer restricted in what they can sell to former Soviet Bloc countries.

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"The equipment is coming from the best main battle tanks in NATO." said Pierre Pellegrin, marketing manager for the Belgian company SABCA, which is co-producing the Slovak T-72 and claims it "will cost much less than half the price of MI NATO tanks." The MI is

made in the United States. While the Slovaks and other former Soviet Bloc nations are eager for Western help in modernizing their military equipment for resale, Western arms companies are also scrambling for East European industrial partners to take advantage of their ready pool of cheap

Such emerging free-market democracies as Slovakia and the Czech Republic — united as

world arms trade - can build weapons at far lower cost than Western concerns, but their technology has lagged well behind that of their

American and West European competitors. Thus, the merger of East and West into a huge international arms bazaar in Brno. "One can expect big changes in the defense

market in the next 10 years, and new products resulting from a mix of the two military cultures will be available at unbeatable prices," Mr. Pellegrin told a conference of military officers, defense analysts and arms merchants. Research and development teams, he said, are working together in so many places that

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Clinton's Plea To Europe: Join in Fight To Keep Peace

Just Look at Bosnia! He Tells French Deputies In Citing Need for Unity

By Ann Devroy

Washington Post Service
PARIS — President Bill Clinton, in an address Tuesday to the French National Assembly, called on Europe to "stay together and work together" with the United States in the 'mighty challenge" of combating anti-democratic trends at a time of no imminent peril.

Mr. Clinton used Bosnia as the prime example of the need for unity during his address, the first such speech by an American president to French national lawmakers in 75 years. The "grim alternative" to unified efforts in Europe, he said, was a "cancerous prejudice, eating away at states and leaving their people addicted to the political painkillers of violence and dem-

agoguery."

The speech came during a day here in which
the United States backed a United Nations proposal for a four-month cease-fire in Bosnia while negotiations on a political settlement proceeded and Mr. Clinton privately urged French leaders to continue their leading role in providing peacekeeping troops in Bosnia.

Paris has warned that it will withdraw its 2,500 troops if significant progress was not made on a political solution, but officials said the cease-fire and a new UN land division proposal for the former Yugoslavia had eased talks of imminent French withdrawal.

Mr. Clinton, arriving here after taking part in observances of the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, drew on the occasion to make the central point of his address: At a time when the people of Western Europe are free from the fear of imminent attack or Cold War hostility, it is difficult to find the political will to solve intractable anti-democratic problems such as Bosnia. "Our challenge now is to unite our people

around the opportunities of peace as those who went before us united against the dangers of war," he said. Integrating and strengthening a broader, democratic Europe, he said, "is a mighty chal-

lenge."
"It will require resources. It will take years, even decades. It will require us to do what is

very difficult for democracies, to unite our people when they do not feel themselves in niaent peril. On Bosnia, which poses "the most challeng-

ing European security problem and the most heartbreaking," he urged France to remain engaged and to work together with the United States.

"We must keep at it, working together, firmly together," he said. "We can do this if we stay together and work together.

Mr. Clinton endorsed a United Nations pro-

posal for a four-month, renewable cease-fire, which is also supported by France. We must do all we can to get both sides to embrace it," he said. The Bosnian government has proposed a much shorter, four-week cease-fire, fearful that the Bosnian Serbs will use the longer period to consolidate their land gains and that an equita-

ble land division will never then be reached. The Bosnian Serbs now control more than 70 percent of the territory in the former Yugoslavia, while the UN is proposing 51 percent for the Serbs, with 49 percent controlled by a federation of Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

Mr. Clinton met at midday in Paris with Charles E. Redman, the U.S. negotiator pressing for a peaceful settlement in Bosnia. Mr. Redman briefed Mr. Clinton on the progress of formulating a partition plan for Bosnia that will be submitted for negotiations, a senior official

A UN "contact group" of the United States, See CLINTON, Page 5

A Tip for Travelers to Zaire: Where Words Fail, Money Talks

By John Darnton New York Times Service

KINSHASA, Zaire - Traveler to Zaire, be-

Stepping off the sweltering tarmac at Ndjili, the new arrival becomes a helpless fish in a sea

Snapl The passport disappears, perhaps taken by the man with some kind of emblem fastened to his lapel by a paper clip. Snip! The Inggage goes off in two directions.

The visitor is led into a darkened office for

interrogation. The passport magically reappears. But there are problems: Something strange about the visa, perhaps. An ulterior motive for your visit? The questions swirl into a crescendo of accusations. But perhaps all this can be overlooked. A \$50 bill on the table is scooped up like raw bait.

More money is required to locate the suitcases and get through customs and then to pay off the touts and the soldiers who cram into the taxi pecling off toward the capital.

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The departure is worse, for now the visitor has been here long enough to commit certain offenses. Smuggling? Black market trading? Spying? The interrogation can last an hour or more. It slows to an impasse as the flight is

The extortion of money from visitors by officials who receive no regular pay is only the most superficial manifestation of a malady that runs deep in Zaire and some other African countries. Corruption is a constant source of conversation, but it is never mentioned in studies by the World Bank or the United Nations.

Unlike eruptions of scandals in, say, Italy or Japan, the corruption here never crupts; it is a constant, according to diplomats, scholars and Africans themselves. It runs up and down through the entire country, from the soldier in sunglasses who flags down a motorist to extract a bribe for an imaginary infraction to President Mobutu Sese Seko, who has become one of the world's richest men by plundering Zaire's trea-

"This isn't just greasing the wheels so that the pie keeps growing," a U.S. State Department official said. "It's an impediment to growth, pure and simple."

The gross national product of almost all countries south of the Sahara has been in a decline for over a decade, and while there are many reasons for this, corruption and economic mismanagement rank high among them, Nigeria, gushing with oil and go-for-broke capitalism, is widely deemed to be the most

corrupt country in West Africa. Beginning in See ZAIRE, Page 4

Russians Force U.S. Plane Down MOSCOW (AP) — Russian fighter jets forced a U.S. transport plane to land at the Black Sea city of Sochi on Tuesday, saying

it had violated Russian airspace. It was allowed to leave about three hours later. A duty officer at the Defense Ministry said the plane was used by the United States for diplomatic missions in the former Soviet republics in the Caucasus

It was flying from Frankfurt to Tbilisi. Georgia, when it was forced to land. according to Anatoli Adamishin, a first deputy foreign minister. Tass said he told the U.S. ambassador, Thomas R. Pickering, that the plane was forced to land after penetrating 80 kilometers (50 miles) into Russian airspace without permission.

A State Department spokesman in Washington said the plane was a Lockheed L-100 on a "support flight" to the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, but did not elabo-

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Hasidic followers clustering around Rabbi Moshe Teitelbaum as the Satmar leader arrived in Israel from the United States.

For Jewish Anti-Zionist, a Visit to Israel

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
JERUSALEM - Moshe Teitelbaum, the rabbi hailed as a king by his followers in the Satmar Hasidic movement, came to Israel on Tuesday for the first time in more than a decade, but the modern-day leaders of Zionism did not welcome him.

He is the world's leading Jewish anti-Zionist, the head of a sect that has bitterly criticized the drive to create and build a Jewish national home in Israel.

Young rigorously Orthodox Jewish men with skullcaps and sidecurls busiled about with walkie-talkies and cellular telephones, and the visit had all the trappings of a tour by a head of state. But there were no flags of the state of Israel, no playing the Israeli national anthem, and Rabbi Teitelbaum, the Satmar rebbe, or grand rabbi, sschewed Israel's national air carrier. El Al.

The Satmar have blamed the Nazi Holocaust on the Zionists, saying it was God's punishment for their efforts to establish a Jewish state prematurely, before the coming

of the Messiah. It was thus with more than a touch of irony that Rabbi Teitelbaum alighted at the airport named after Israel's founder, David Ben-Gurion; that he traveled up the road to Jerusalem marked by monuments to Israel's wars,

and that he wound his way past the modern-

day epitome of nation-building: carth-mov-

ers and dump trucks building a better high-Although he is an influential spiritual and

political leader, the kind who usually enjoy access to the highest levels of government in Israel, he does not intend to rub clbows with the political leadership of Israel during his 14-day tour.

Instead of celebrating the Jewish state, Rabbi Teitelbaum has come bearing millions of dollars for the sect's social and educational institutions, which, unlike other rigorously Orthodox groups, refuse to take any subsidies from the state of Israel. They are largely supported by the two Satmar communities in sburg and Monroe, New York. The

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Spaniard Trips Up Dutchman in Race For EU's Top Post

By Tom Buerkle national Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - Jean-Luc Dehaene's grip on the presidency of the European Commission has tightened further as his chief rival, Prime Minister Rund Lubbers of the Netherlands, appeared to lose the support of his only official backer, EU officials said Tuesday. Prime Minister Felipe González

of Spain has undermined his previous backing of Mr. Lubbers by having his aides make clear in recent days that he could equally accept Mr. Dehaene, the Belgian prime minister, as president, officials said.

The suggestions were made on the eve of Mr. González's meetings in Germany on Monday and Tuesday with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who has joined with the French to press Mr. Dehaene's candidacy to replace Jacques Delors of France.

Neither Mr. Kohl nor Mr. González would comment on the presidency after the meeting in Schwerin. EU officials said they were keen to avoid a repeat of the French-German summit meeting a week earlier, when Mr. Kohl and President François Mitterrand indicated clear support for Mr. Dehaene, only to trigger a backlash from Mr. Lubbers.

Nevertheless, the suggestions from Madrid have further tilted the scales in Mr. Dehaene's favor. offi-

cials said. "They sent a message quite clearly that Spanish support for Lub-bers was circumstantial," an EU

official said. Mr. González became the first EU leader to speak publicly on the issue in January when he declared his support for the Dutch prime minister. But he did so mainly to quash opposition-fed speculation at home that Mr. González himself would seek the post, Spanish officials said.

What is more, they noted. Mr. Dehaene was not even in the race at the time. Officially, Mr. Dehaene has never sought the job, although he has made it clear privately that he would accept it, EU diplomats and officials say.

Mr. Lubbers lashed out at France and Germany last week, ment on European policies," he saying in an interview that the two said.

EU powers should not railroad smaller states over the commission presidency. But that appeal seems to have missed the mark in Madrid. Mr. González's main goal in his talks with Mr. Kohl was to tighten cooperation on European issues among Germany, France and Spain, the three nations that will hold the EU presidency in that or-

July.
"There's no interest in Spain in taking distance from the Franco-German alliance," the EU official

■ Spanish-French Agenda Mr. Kohl and Mr. González outlined plans on Tuesday to work closely with France during their three consecutive European Union presidencies. Reuters reported from Schwerin, Germany.

The two leaders said at a news conference that they would work more closely than ever to coorditheir policies over the 18

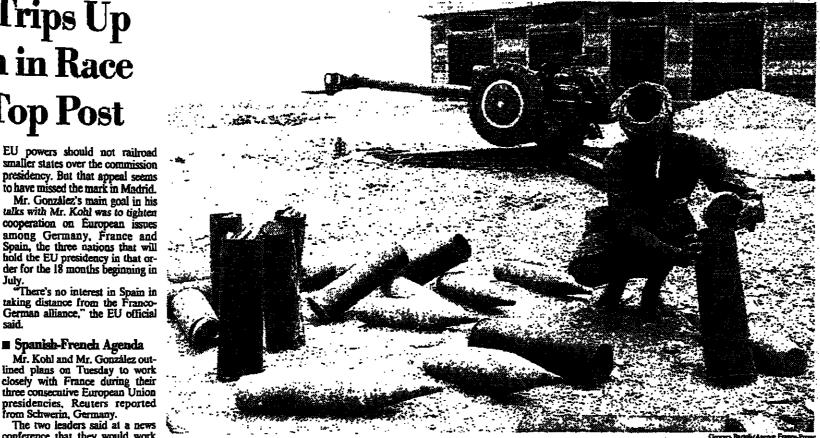
"We want to try to obtain a high degree of mutual cooperation among all three presidencies for the next one and a half years," Mr. Kohl said. "Everyone knows a sixmonth presidency is a relatively short period to make long-term de-

France and Germany agreed last month to draft programs to bolster economic growth, prepare Eastern European countries for EU membership, fight crime and reduce unnecessary interference by Brussels

in economic and national affairs. With the especially friendly relationships among these three countries we have the opportunity to take on these important goals," Mr. Kohl said.

Mr. Kohl said the objectives would also include work on a joint security policy, developing the Mediterranean region, finding joint solutions for refugees and combating rightist violence.
Mr. González, who let Mr. Kohl
do most of the talking during the

45-minute news conference, said he agreed with what the German nancellor had said.



A southern artifleryman readying shells for firing Tuesday during a pause in fighting at Bir Nasser, about 15 kilometers north of Aden

Aden Aircraft on Attack, North Asserts

SAN'A, Yemen - Southern Yemeni warplanes bombarded northern forces Tuesday morning, hours after a cease-fire by the North went into effect, a senior northern offi-

"Aden aircraft are bombarding all around," Planning Minister Abdul Karim Eryani said.

He did not specify where the bombing was taking place, but sug-gested that it was along the war

The cease-fire declared by the North took effect at midnight. But both sides declared that it had been violated. Mr. Eryani said that southern bombardments had be-

gun at 6 A.M.

ern reaction to the North's assertion that the truce had been violat-

But there were reports from

When asked about this, Mr. Eryani responded, "When jets fly over troops, they will have to fire back."

He declined to say whether the North would consider the cease-There was no immediate southfire invalidated.

The most intense fighting was reported on the central front, di-rectly north of Aden. Northern

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> ays. Since the war began on May 4, northern troops have been pushing toward Aden, declared the capita of the southern state that seceded on May 21. The UN secretary-general, Bu-

> tros Butros Ghali, appealed on Tuesday for an end to the fighting (AP, Reuters)

ver-growing resort to violence against civil-

The mainstream Islamic Salvation Front is

said by human rights specialists to be losing overall control of the Islamic insurgents to

the smaller, more radical Islamic Action

Group and other factions.

The Clinton administration has repeatedly

discussed human rights violations with the Algerian government and urged the authori-

ties to pursue a political dialogue with moder-

But Washington has refrained from using

its influence in international institutions to

prevent the Algerian government from get-ting badly needed financial aid. In going along with such aid, the United States has

deferred to France, Algeria's former colonial

master and still its principal creditor. France has soft-pedaled human rights violations and

avoided publicly prodding the Algerian gov-

ernment about pursuing a political solution.

WORLD BRIEFS

UN Official, Citing Lack of Accord, Might Postpone Bosnia Negotiations

GENEVA (Reuters) — Negotiations for a Bosnia-wide cease fire looked set to end without an accord on Tuesday, but the United Nations envoy to the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, said he might continue

Mr. Akashi said after separate meetings with both sides that they could them in or around Sarajevo. still not agree on the length of a cease-fire and that he was ready to return to his headquarters in Zagreb.

"Today seems to be more and more difficult," Mr. Akashi said. "I will continue the negotiations until tomorrow morning if there is a real hope. He added. "If I don't see any rapprochement between the two sides I will postpone the negotiations and continue them in Sarajevo and Pale or in Sarajevo airport."

The stumbling block in the Geneva talks, which began on Monday after a four-day standoff over the ID continue them in Sarajevo airport.

after a four-day standoff over the UN exclusion zone around Gorazde, is the duration of any trace. Although both sides showed some signs of compromise on Tuesday, they were still far apart on the issue and neither was accepting Mr. Akasin's proposal for a four-month cessation of

Treat Tobacco as a Drug, AMA Urges

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The American Medical Association called on the federal government Toesday to regulate tobacco as an addictive drug. "Cigarettes are no different than syringes," Dr. Randolph Smoak of the medical group said at a news conference. "They are a drugdelivery device for nicotine. They should be regulated just as we regulate morphine and heroin."

Dr. Smoak said the AMA was not calling for a ban on cigarettes — a step some see as inevitable if meetine is officially classified as a drug use so many Americans use them.

But he said regulation by the Food and Drug Administration, the federal agency that supervises such matters, would give the government more control over the distribution of cigarettes and help keep them out of the hands of minors.

Avalanche Kills 100 in Colombia

BOGOTA (AP) - An avalanche triggered by an earthquake measuring 6.4 on the Richter scale devastated a mountainous area of southwest

Colombia, killing at least 100 people and leaving 300 missing in a village buried by debris, officials said Tuesday.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake was the strongest in Colombia since one measuring 6.8 on May 24, 1957. Its preliminary estimate of Monday's tremot was 6.4.

The village of Toez was buried when ice, mud and rocks tumbled off the slopes of Nevado del Huita volcano, said fallo Enrique Ortiz, governor of Huila state. The volcano, at 5,785 meters (18,975 feet), is one of the highest in South America. "It's a tragedy on a grand scale," Mr. Ortiz told Caracól radio. He flew over the site in a helicopter.

Sweden to Let Homosexuals Marry

STOCKHOLM (Remers) — Sweden's Parliament approved a law Tuesday allowing homosexuals to marry, but stopped short of granting them the same full rights as heterosexual couples.

Under the law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, couples of the same sex

will be able to weed in a ceremony similar to a civil marriage, but partners will not be allowed to adopt children or have children by artificial

Formally called "registered partnerships," the marriages have caused a heated discussion in Sweden and not all political parties supported the proposal. Equal-rights activists welcomed the reform, which is similar to legislation passed in Denmark in 1989 and Norway in 1993.

Amnesty Is Planned in South Africa

CAPE TOWN (AP) - President Nelson Mandela's new government said Tuesday that it would grant annesty for political crimes, but only if wrongdoers confessed full details of their deeds in the war for and against

Justice Minister Dullah Ornar said the government wanted to make a Justice Minister Dullah Ornar said the government wanted to make a "clean break" with the past and create "a culture of human rights."

Under the proposals, a "truth commission" would investigate human-rights abuses and political crimes and present a report to Mr. Mandela intended to bring to a close the apartheid-era history of revolutionary terror and brutal repression. As president, Mr. Mandela would have the final say on who received amnesty:

Shelling 'Every Hour' in Rwanda

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Government and rebel troops battled for control of the Rwandan capital and the south of the country on Tuesday, again forcing the United Nations to suspend refugee evacuations and relief flights.

planes," said Pierre Mehn, a UN spokesman, speaking in the capital Kigali. Every hour there is a round of shelling.

UN commanders were hoping cease-fire talks started last week could resume Wednesday, but Mr. Mehu said it looked unlikely until at least

Thursday or Friday.

Channel Tunnel Train Breaks Down

LONDON (AFP) - Truck drivers were evacuated from the Channel tunnel on Tuesday after a train carrying trucks through it broke down halfway into the journey, a Eurotunnel spokeswoman said.

The drivers were evacuated to the French end of the tunnel, and the

cause of the breakdown was unclear. The spokewoman did not say which direction the train was traveling or how many people were evacuated.

The tunnel, opened May 6, has been hampered by delays, with Enrotunnel saying it was required to ensure the tunnel met safety

For the Record asked the court to convict Fayard

The Organization of American States, meeting Tuesday in Belem, Brazil, urged its members to reinforce an economic embargo against Haiti by suspending commercial flights, freezing assets belonging to the country's military rulers and banning financial transactions. (Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Work Begins on Pyrenees Tunnel

MADRID (AFP) - Work began Tuesday on the Spanish side of the controversial Somport tunnel that will link France to Spain under the Pyrences, the Public Works Ministry said.

Work on the 8.65-kilometer (5.34-mile) tunnel is expected to last more

than three years. In November, the Spanish government approved a budget of 10.1 billion pesetas (\$70 million) for the Spanish section of the tunnel, whose usefulness is sharply contested by environmentalists.

The only road link between Albania and Montenegro has been closed to traffic for five days in a dispute between Albanian truck drivers and customs officials. Since a total embargo was imposed on Yugoslavia two years ago the border-control post has become the focus of traffic in oil and other supplies for the Yugoslav market.

Dutch raikond workers set wildcat strikes for Wednesday along the Rotterdam-Hague Amsterdam consider to protest planned job cuts. (AP) The French domestic sirline, Air Inter, said a one-day strike by pilots and navigators on Tuesday forced it to cancel half its flights. (Reuters)

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Algeria Ready to Admit Rights Teams tion affecting both Islamic insurgents and government forces and characterized by an By Jonathan C. Randal struggle, according to diplomats and human

Washington Post Service ALGIERS - Algeria has signaled its readiness to admit international human rights groups for the first time in two years to

monitor the bloody struggle between the army and Islamic insurgents. The apparent willingness to renew invitations to major groups such as Amnesty Inter-national follows pressure by the Clinton ad-ministration and humanizarian organizations and seems to mark a policy shift by the

The decision was disclosed in an interview by Foreign Minister Mohammed Saleh Dembri, who said he was "ready to invite all humanitarian organizations" concerned about rights violations in the 29-month-old

Spokesmen for Amnesty International in London, the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, and Human Rights Watch/Middle East of New York and Washington all said that repeated efforts to gain access to Algeria have proved fruitless because the authorities had failed either to approve their requests or to guarantee safety for

Mr. Dembri's undertaking to change this policy followed reports of steadily mounting uman rights abuses - including torture, abductions and summary executions - by rival Islamic insurgent groups, government security forces and shadowy death squads. As many as 4,000 Algerians have died in the rights activists.

Algeria itself has three officially recognized human rights organizations as well as a gov-ernment-connected "observatory" dealing with human rights questions. But none maintains accurate, up-to-date records, according to rights specialists.

Reports of human rights abuses have grown steadily since January 1992, when the army intervened to cancel independent Algeria's first multiparty legislative elections. which the Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win. The front, a militant movement that seeks to bring Islamic rule to the country, was subsequently banned.

Human Rights Watch/Middle East said in January that by mid-December no other country in the Arab world except Iraq had executed in 1993 as many persons convicted for politically motivated offenses."

The rule of law is being completely disregarded in Algeria and the civilian population is trapped in a widening circle of violence," Amnesty International said in March. "The security forces carry out killings and extrain- I Journalist Is Slain dicial executions daily and in total impunity. Armed Islamist opposition groups continue nalist was shot and killed Tuesday in central to kill civilians targeting a growing sector of the civilian population.

Favorite civilian targets have been foreigners as well as Algerian intellectuals, civil ser- Moudjahid, was the 14th journalist to be vants, lawyers and journalists.

The security services said an Algerian jour-Algiers, Agence France-Presse reported from

ate Islamist factions.

Ferhat Cherkit, of the government daily El murdered since May 1993 in attacks general-Human rights activists express particular ly attributed by the authorities to Islamic concern at an emerging pattern of fragmenta-extremists.

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Israel Secretly Backed Status Quo in Jerusalem Christian and the Muslim and the JERUSALEM — After threat-ning to curb Palestinian institu A tape of Mr. Arafat's remarks

ening to curb Palestinian institutions in Jerusalem, Israeli officials was broadcast by Israeli radio on have acknowledged that Foreign May 17. That afternoon, Mr. Rabin Minister Shimon Peres promised last year in a secret letter that Israel from me, or the Israeli side, followwould preserve the status quo of ing the Cairo agreement, which 'all the Palestinian institutions" in concerns Jerusalem." The Cairo the disputed city.

The disclosure of the letter, which was written to the Norwegian foreign minister who had brokered the peace talks, undermines repeated claims by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and others in his cabinet that there were no secret agreements with the Palestinians.

The letter also appears to undercut the threats the Israeli government has made lately to remove or curb Palestinian offices in Jerusaiem, including the headquarters of the Palestinian peace talks delega-

The threats followed an address made by Yasser Arafat in a Johannesburg mosque on May 10, in which the PLO chairman called for a "jihad to liberate Jerusalem." In his remarks. Mr. Arafat asserted that he had obtained a letter from the Israelis on the subject of Jerusa-

Israel, which seized Arab East Jerusalem in the 1967 Middle East war and shortly thereafter annexed it, claims Jerusalem as its capital forever." The Palestinians also claim the city as the capital of their future state, but both have agreed to negotiate on its status later.

Mr. Arafat asserted that the letter from the Israelis stipulated that "Jerusalem is one of the items that has to be under discussion" in the future. He also said that "in this letter we are responsible for all the

declared that "there was no letter agreement, dealing with the implementation of limited Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho, was signed May 4.

Mr. Rabin's statement did not mention that Mr. Peres had written a letter earlier on Jerusalem.

That letter, dated Oct. 11, 1993, was sent to Johan Jorgen Holst, Norway's foreign minister and a key intermediary in the Israeli-PLO accord. He died this year. Mr. Peres wrote, "All the Pales-

holy Christian and Muslim places, are performing an essential task for be encouraged.

But Dan Meridor, a Likud member of Parliament, charged that the government had deceived the pub-lic. "It has been said again and again that there was nothing not revealed to us." he said. -DAVID HOFFMAN

Suit Accusing Attali of Plagiarism Is Dismissed

tinian institutions of East Jerusalem, including the economic, social, educational and cultural, and the the Palestinian population." He pledged, "We will not hamper their activity; on the contrary, the fulfillment of this important mission is to

Questioned about the letter Monday, Mr. Peres denied misleading anyone. He said he "didn't make any direct commitment to Arafat," but had only pledged to the Norwegian minister to preserve the status quo in Jerusalem. He noted that he had made similar remarks in a speech to Parliament

rand's closest adviser from 1981 to

PARIS - A French court dismissed a suit by Elie Wiesel's pubishers on Tuesday that charged that President François Mitter-rand's former chief aide, Jacques Attali, had plagiarized Mr. Wiesel's

Mr. Wiesel's publishers, Editions Odile Jacob, said they would ap- don-based European Bank for Re-

ROME - The Vatican and im-

migrants rights groups in Italy sounded the alarm on Tuesday over

racist attacks in a country that has

neofascist ministers in its govern-

The outcry followed two sepa-

rate attacks on African immigrants

in and around Rome on Sunday.

Two Senegalese street vendors were

attacked in a subdway station,

while a student from Congo was

later beaten up on a suburban

The semiofficial Vatican news-

paper, L'Osservatore Romano.

The ruling was a victory for Mr. Attali, 50, who was Mr. Mitter-

He resigned as head of the Lon-

peal the commercial court ruling, construction and Development last

which rejected the suit for 15 million francs (\$2.6 million) in damfor wasteful spending.

year after auditors criticized him included without attribution in Mr. Attali's memoirs, "Verbatim," The trial pitted two publishing companies against each other, not the authors, and turned on business

practices, not moral standards. Jacob had accused Mr. Attali's ublishers, Fayard, of "stealing" 43 passages from exclusive interviews that Mr. Wiesel conducted with Mr. Mitterrand in 1988 and 1989.

Racist Attacks Worry the Vatican

"This is an alarming signal, which reveals that xenophobic attitudes are re-establishing themselves and which for the future of the city and the nation it would be

dangerous to ignore," the newspaper wrote in its Tuesday edition. The police arrested three men with a record of soccer violence after the first incident and detained nine "skinhead" youths over the second.

Newspaper reports said police-

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condemned the attitude of young men were jeered and had garbage Romans who spoke up in defense hurled at them by incensed locals of the aggressors in media inter- as they made the second series of

> were worried about a perceived change in attitudes in Italy.
> "More than the attacks, it is the readiness of ordinary people to defend racism which concerns us," a spokesman for the Forum for the

Foreign Community in Italy said. The organization estimates that racist attacks in Italy average one per day. The official immigrant population is almost I millionbut the true figure is thought to be closer to 1.5 million.

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went ahead and printed Mr. Atta-li's book, an insider's look at the French presidency in 1981-86. It was not clear whether Mr. Wiesel would go ahead and publish his book.

Immigrant groups said they, too,

She said the court had found that Fayard committed no wrongdoing in publishing the extracts or in or-dering new copies to be printed

tersuit for 3.5 million francs.

A Fayard lawyer, Murielle Brouquet, said the court had ruled that it was never established that Fayard or its chairman, Claude Durand, had even incomplete knowledge of the discussions between the president and Elie Wie-

The court ordered Editions Odile Jacob to pay the defendant's legal costs but dismissed Fayard's coun-

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than in California's 1994 Senate race.

In the last few months, by pouring more

than \$6.5 million of his personal fortune

into a relevision advertising blitz, Michael Huffington, a little-known first-term Re-

publican congressman from Santa Barba-

ra, has made a contest cut of what once

Polls indicated that Mr. Hullington

would steamroller lus opposition the Re-

publican primary on Tuesday and already

posed a threat to the fail re-election

chances of the well-known incumbent

Ms. Feinstein faces no primary opposi-

Mr. Huffington, 46, a moderate conservative, started out trailing Ms. Femstein, a 60-year-old moderate liberal, by better than 2 to 1, almost 30 points back, in

January polls. Today, he is only about 10 points back and is closing the gap.

could exceed \$30 million, beating the re-

cord of nearly \$26 million set in the 1984

Senate contest in North Carolina, which

has about one-fourth the population of

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TOPICS

Problems of Housing

The Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Institute in New York State is

the hospital for the dangerously criminally insane from which Herbert Arnold and John Casa-

blanca - who together have

been linked to eight killings, two rapes and two kidnappings

-escaped on May 27. The two

The escape drew attention to the hospital, 55 miles (90 kilo-

meters) north of New York

City. No weapons except ba-tons are permitted, for fear they

might be seized by patients. A

microwave system is being in-

stalled to detect movement

along a fence 16 feet (about 5

meters) high, festooned with ra-

A video surveillance system

was put in last year. But the

philosophy is that security fea-tures should as much as possi-

ble be on the borders of the

institution, not in the wards, The New York Times reports.

institution," said Richard Ben-

nett, the director. "As a psychi-

atric center, it's important that we put the focus of security on

Mid-Hudson has its comforts

- occasional steak or shrimp

dinners, indoor gym, swimming pool, a time arts club. But every-

one is monitored 24 hours a day. Every door is locked.

Even so, there are about 20

violent incidents a month

among the 280 patients - most

of them murderers and rapists

who are too mentally disturbed

to stand trial, or who have been

found not guilty by reason of insanity, or who were too ag-gressive for regular prisons.

A rare white Bengal tiger at the Miami zoo fatally mauled

Short Takes

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were recaptured June 3.

Criminally Insane

"I'll spend whatever it takes," said Mr.

California.

Democrat, Senator Dianne Feinstein.

looked to be a political yawn.

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. Hullington, whose wealth from family oil Unz, in the Republican contest, while State investments in his native Texas has been Treasurer Kathleen Brown appeared to be used his television pitch to hammer Ms. stretch, it has nevertheless been an effective stretch in the native Texas has been to be used his television pitch to hammer Ms. SAN FRANCISCO - Seldom, if ever, has there been a better example of the estimated at more than \$75 million. In winning a House seat in 1992, in his first power of money and television in politics political foray, he set the personal spending

record for House campaigns: \$5.4 million. Like Mr. Hulfington, Ms. Feinstein has considerable personal wealth. More important, she is a formidable fund raiser, having pulled in some \$40 inillion over the years in various runs for senator, governor and mayor of San Francisco.

But the 1994 Senate race is not just about money and who will help represent California, the nation's most populous and politically powerful state, in Washington, its outcome will also help determine whether Democrats continue to control the U.S. Senate and whether the small contingent of women there will shrink.

Further, it is a contest that, like this year's race for California governor, will provide some early indication of Deniccratic and Republican presidential prospects in 1996 in the elector-rich state.

Two weeks ago, President Bill Clinton made his 12th visit to Culifornia since going to the White House — an unusually By spending lavishly in the early phases of campaigning, Mr. Huffington has also set the stage for what could turn out to be the most expensive congressional contest. The stage twice with Ms. Feinstein, He ever waged. Analysis say its expenditures proised her as an influential junior senator and helped her raise more than \$1 million.

Television advertising is also a factor in the primaries for governor. As with the Senate primaries, those races seemed to be already over, Governor Pete Wilson was well in front of his sole opponent, Ron

David Marshall, 45, a veteran keeper. He had entered the

monted enclosure apparently

unaware that the the 350-pound

(160-kilogram) male tiger, named Lucknow, had not been

returned to his cage, a zoo spokesman said. Asked if the

tiger would be destroyed, he an-

swered: "Nothing happens to

the tiger. The tiger was just be-

Rear spoilers, which look like

misplaced wings on automobile

trunk lists are increasingly be-

ing offered as options on new

cars. They are expensive, cost-

ing up to \$700. And they are all

but worthless. "Formula I rac-ing cars have been using them for years." The Washington

Post reports. "The spoiler gen-

erates downward airflow on the

rear of the car, thereby increasing traction without requiring

an increase in curb weight. It's

an effective device, provided you're running the track at about 200 miles an hour. But

street vehicles are a different

story. You simply aren't going to reach speeds where a spoil-

er's effects would be signifi-

"Fast Food Doesn't Have to Be Fat Food," says an ad in The Washington Post for "Diet-to-Go," which offers three meals a

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terol and sodium. Order as

many meals per week as you want, or all 21 meals a week for

\$83.79 on the 1,000-calorie a

day program, or \$10 more for the 1,500 and 1,800-calorie

"Is it polite to ask questions about tattoos?" a reader asks Judith Martin, author of the "Miss Manners" syndicated etiquette column. The columnist replies that she "might be willing to unbend enough to allow a mild compliment ('My, what a lovely dragon!') but not so far as to allow questions which are more likely to be along the lines of 'Did it hurt?' or 'Does that thing come off?"

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safely ahead of State insurance Commissioner John Garamendi and State Senator Tom Hayden in the Democratic primary.

Still, Mr. Unz, a wealthy computer exerunive with no previous political experience. has managed to make a political mark. By

'It just shows that with a lot of money, even an unknown can get good name recognition and tap the anti-incumbent vote.'

Mark DiCamillo, Political analyst

pouring roughly \$1 million of his fortune into television advertisements sharply enti-cal of the governor, he has softened up Mr. Wilson for Ms. Brown in the full election and seems likely to get as touch as a third of his party's vote on Tuesday, even though he started as a political unknown.

By any measure, Mr. Huffington's dollar-saturated early start in the Senate race expensive television advertising

Feinstein, who served as San Francisco mayor from 1978 to 1988 before winning the right to go to the Senate in 1992 to fall out the term of Mr. Wilson, who had returned to California to become governor. Mr. Huffington assumed that if he succocded in closing on Ms. Feinstein, he would, in the process, easily outdistance

his opponents in the primary. It was a valid assumption. The polls \$30,000 a day, enough to support a \$10 showed that he went into the voung with million campaign. If she needs more, she comfortable double-digit leads over the two other aspirants, former Representative William E. Dannemeyer, a 64-year-old hard-right conservative from Orange County, and Kate Squires, a 35-year-old Riverside resident and owner of a legal services company, who has no previous political experience.

"He's come on faster than anyone ever expected because he's spent so fust and hard," said Mark DiCamillo of the Field Institute, a nonpartisan study group that polls widely in California. "It just shows that with a lot of money, even an unknown can get good name recognition and tap the anti-incumbent vote.

Mr. Huffington's television advertisements portray him as a hard-working, God-learing family man who will fight for lower taxes and tougher measures against crime. By contrast, Senator Feinstein is painted as a big-spending liberal who cast

ington first made the accusation, he has been moving up on Ms. Feinstein. "Californians knew who I am now -

and they know a lot more about Dianne Feinstein, too," he said. "She's one of those Democrats who lives to tax and spend, and I'll spend whatever I have to spend to beat her, maybe as much as \$15 million." Ms. Feinstein has been pulling in about

can tap into her own bank account. "I know how to raise money," she said. "certainly how to raise enough to point out

how hollow Michael Huffington is, which is what will beat nim in the end." Television advertising is important in California politics because the state is so large and diverse, It covers \$90 miles (1,300 kilometers) end to end and is home to 32

million people of varied others backgrounds and infestyles. But few candidates one ruse the money needed to reach all of the state with television advertisements, not at the usual cost of \$40,000 for a 50-second spot in prime

"Huffington and Feinstein are in the equivalent of an arms race, a cash shootout, and it very well might top \$30 mil-lion," said Herbert A'exander, a campaign finance specialist who directs the Crizens' Research Foundation at the University of

Fine-Tuning the Clinton Health-Care Plan WASHINGTON - Representative Sam M. Gibbons, Democrat

company's chosen course."

actions stemming from their official duties.

dispute over the hazards of smoking.

of Fiorida, who took over the House Ways and Means Committee after the indictment of Dan Rostenkowski. Democrat of Illinois, has proposed a health-care bill that he contends would achieve President Bill Ciinton's goal of universal coverage while guaranteeing Americans more benefits at less cost.

* POLITICAL NOTES*

Judge Denounces a Tobacco Company

WASHINGTON - A federal district judge has forcefully reject-

ed subpoenas secured against two House members last month by

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., accusing the company of "sreking to intimidate, and in a sense to punish" its critics in a bitter

The company responded just as forcefully, saying through a

SPONESSTAIN that the judge had put members of Congress "above the

law" and that it would appeal the ruling.

Brown & Williamson had sought to ask Representatives Henry A.

Waxman of California and Ron Wyden of Oregon how they ob-

tained copies of internal company documents that are reported to discuss the health risks of cigarettes. The two lawmakers, both

Denocrats, sit on a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health that is investigating the tobacco industry.

protected from the subpoenas by the Constitution's speech and debate clause, which shields members of Congress from court

But the judge also abandoned legal dogma to denounce Brown & Williamson's legal tactics in strong terms.

in the way of so high-handed a course of conduct, and one so

patently crafted to harass those who would reveal facts concerning

B&W's knowledge of the health hazards inherent in tobacco," he

wrote. "The court sees no basis in law or justice for implementing the

"There are several rules, even constitutional doctrines, that stand

In his ruling, Judge Harold Greene said the legislators were

in a novel financing proposal, Mr. Gibbons's bill proposes to "skim" some money employers would be required to pay for their workers' insurance under Mr. Clinton's proposal and use it to provide coverage for the unemployed and for employees in small, Mr. Gibbons's bill upholds the broad structure Mr. Rostenkowski

worked out before his indictment last week. But it is unlikely to astract even one Republican supporter, committee members and The principal obstacles to Republican support are its requirement

that employers pay a portion of their workers' insurance, and government price controls. "This is nibbling at the edges," said Representative William M. Thomas of California, who led Republican opposition in the Ways

and Means health subcommittee when it approved a similar bill in Like the Clinton plan, the Gibbons bill would pay for universal coverage largely through an employer mandate - a requirement that employers pay 80 percent of their workers' health insurance, with

employees paying 20 percent. All Americans would have coverage by The Gibbons bill would provide subsidies to low-income and seasonal workers and tax credits for firms with fewer than 25 employees whose average salary is less than \$26,000. The government would institute new rules to make the private insurance market more competitive, but price controls similar to Medicare's doctor and hospital fees would go into effect in any state that did not meet

specific overall health spending limits. Quote/Unquote

Lloyd Cutler, White House counsel, responding to critics who said. President Bill Clinton was indecisive in his choice of Stephen Breyer as a Supreme Court justice: "To have a true consensus candidate may be boring for people who like the Supreme Court nomination process to be as fiercely contested as a sporting event, but such a candidate is plainly good for the nation and for the court." (AP)



TRAINING FOR THE WORLD CUP — New York City policemen responding to a mock disturbance at a bar. Several hundred police officers are undergoing special training in preparation for World Cup soccer matches at Meadowlands in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Teens Becoming Better At Using Contraceptives

By Barbara Vobejda

washington — American course before age 14 said they had teenagers have become more successful at preventing pregnancies, with at least 70 percent of those who are sexually active using contraceptives regularly, according to a two-year study, which contradicts many common beliefs about teenneary a third of births to 15-year-olds — the father is ut least six

found that teenagers were generally as effective as adults in using contraceptives correctly and consis-

scourse by the time they reach their 18th birthday, a dramatic increase in teenage sexual activity over the last decades.

activity and contraception, comes at a time of widespread concern about rising out-of-wedlock birth rates and the range of social problems related to adolescent child-bearing, including poverty and welfare dependency.

And even given that high numbers of pregnancies, teenagers account for a minority of the nation's

who have had intercourse, the ma- pregnancies and abortions, the rejority said they had done so at port said.

times involuntarily. Nearly three-Washington Post Service quarters of women who had inter-WASHINGTON — American course before age 14 said they had

nearly a third of births to 15-year-olds — the father is at least six age sexuality.

The study, made public Tuesday
by the Alan Guttmacher Institute,

The abortion rate among

 The abortion rate among teer agers dropped 25 percent in the 1980s, from 95 to 72 per 1,000 sexually experienced teenage women. tently, and in some cases, teenagers That was a result in part of better use of contraceptives and fewer At the same time, the report con-firmed social trends many Ameri- is not known whether fewer are cans find disturbing: more than choosing to have abortions because half of women and almost three-they planned a pregnancy, or be-quarters of men have had sexual cause the stigma against out-ofwedlock births has declined, or because teenagers have less access to abortion services.

Even as more young people are The study by the Guttmacher having intercourse, the number of Institute, a nonprofit organization teenage pregnancies — about a milthat conducts research on sexual lion a year — has remained stable

count for a minority of the nation's Among very young teenagers out-of-wedlock births, unintended

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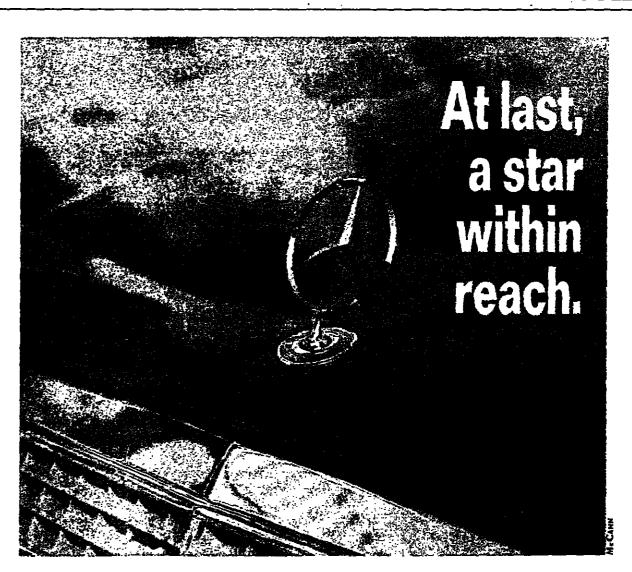
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As Anstrak passenger train detailed after smashing into a gravel truck near Kalamazoo, Michigan, killing the truck driver and injuring 12 people on the train. The authorities said the truck was apparently trying to cross the tracks at a private, unsignaled crossing when it was hit by The International, en route from Chicago to Toronto. The son of the U.S. anthessador to the Vatican, Raymond L. Flynn, 27, must spend 30 days in a Massachusetts state psychiatric hospital after threatening his mother with a shovel when she questioned him

Market Ma about a night of drinking. An epidemic of binge drinking on U.S. conege campases has been fueled in part by the participation of growing numbers of women, a private panel said. The Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities urged colleges to attack it as a problem causing most of the violent crime on campuses and many academic woes.

المحتدة في المحتدة المحتدد الم The Marine Corps has dismissed its last pending case stemming from the Tailhook scandal of sexual misconduct at a naval aviators convention. Lieutenant General Charles C. Krulak dismissed the

Marine spokesman, Second Lieutenant Michael Neumann.

case against an unidentified officer for insufficient evidence, said a

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development of Sino-Korean United States that the Security friendship is the unwavering policy Council must take up this question of the party and government." and Despite the evident lack of inter-tion national solidarity on the North

tion from the Russians." whom many consider the key to the more measured approach than the problem, he said, "We are going to State Department." be in close touch with them."

United States on Tuesday was under way. American officials said France. The French prime minis- the United States had drafted a

ter, Edouard Balladur, said after a Korean People's Army high com- huncheon with President Bill Clinton in Paris, "I assured the presi-"The further strengthening and dent of our support in the Security development of these friendly rela- Council for this resolution" to im-

Mr. Clinton reported afterward:

and consider a sanctions resolu-On top of the international divi-Korean question, Mr. Christopher sions, there was discord within the said, "I think we'll have coopera- Clinton administration over the sanctions question, with the De-With respect to the Chinese, fense Department advocating a

At UN headquarters in New The chief source of solace for the York, intensive consultations were nomic embargo but had not yet shown the text to other countries.

The U.S. representative, Madeleine K. Albright, met with the South Korean foreign minister. Han Sung Joo, at the outset of consultations on Monday, and had separate meetings with the representatives of Japan and China. She then met with representatives of all four countries that along with the United States are permanent members of the Security Council.

Also on hand for these meetings was Assistant Secretary of State Robert L. Gallucci. He has led the unsuccessful American campaign to persuade North Korea to meet its obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in return an end to its diplomatic isolation.

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After meeting with this month's Security Council president, Salim Mohammed Khussaiby of Oman. Mr. Han indicated that South Korea supported the threat of sanctions against the North, describing a trade embargo as "the most important option we are discussing."

Mr. Han also expressed optimism about Beijing's stance, saying: "I don't expect China to be

standing in the way of trying to solve this issue." In Washington, the State Department announced that its thirdranking official, Peter Tarnoff, the undersecretary for political affairs, would go to Japan and South Ko-

(Reuters, AP, AFP, NYT)

rea this week for further talks with the leaders of those countries.

into exile and is inexplicably back working as a deputy defense minister, testified in Washington in the 1970s that Marshal Mobutu had stashed away \$5 billion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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the early 1970s - when 20 million tons of cement was ordered in a kickback scheme that clogged the harbor with sinking freighters — generations of leaders have eaniched themselves.

The Economist magazine estimated in April that about \$3 billion - or 10 percent of the gross domestic product - "disappeared" ont of Nigeria's public accounts in If Nigeria is the king of "dash" in

West Africa, Zaire is the undisputed champion in Central Africa. "Everything is for sale, anything can be bought in our country," Marshal Mobutu once said One former foreign minister, Nguza Karl-I-Bond, who was senenced to death for treason and fled

Continued from Page 1 this will happen very soon, much

sooner than many of us expect."
In a growing Czech-Slovak arms race, the Slovaks have the initial advantage because most of the heavy arms factories in the old Czechoslovak federation were situated in the Slovak Republic, while the Czechs provided technological research and some electronic systems, arms experts said.

The biggest exhibitor in Bruo was the Czech military, and the second-largest was the Slovak defense industry, each with displays of tanks and heavy guns lined up outside the main exhibition itall.

The Slovaks were also showing. off a new 155mm self-propelled howitzer adapted to North Atlantic Treaty Organization standards. But the star attraction of their exhibit was the new T-72 tank, built by two Slovak companies and upgraded by SABCA, two French companies and Britain's GEC Mar-

development for a year, but this was the first time it was put on public display. According to Mr. Pellegrin, the Slovaks have proven so far "much more realistic and much more aggressive" than the Czechs in producing an upgraded

SABCA has fitted the Slovak T-72 with the same thermal-imaging. computerized fire-control system that the company has installed in modern German, French and Brit-ish tanks, according to Mr. Pellegrin. "This new system integrates the most advanced equipment in the field of electronics and electrooptics in the T-72 tanks," he told the conference.

tank for the world market.

Mr. Pellegrin said in an interview that he regarded Asian and South American armies as the main potential clients for the tank. But he noted that many East European countries would also like to upgrade their older tanks. In all countries, they are at-

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At a nearby exhibit, Jacques Patcard, international affairs director of the French concern SAGEM, was busy touting a new Czech version of the T-72, a prototype of which was rushed to completion for the arms show without field testing. It is being built by three Czech companies and partly upgraded by SAGEM

"Frankly, we would have liked to have a couple of weeks more be-cause we haven't fired it yet: it's just been assembled now. Paccard said. The Czech tank he said, was equipped with the same stabilizing fire-control system and electronics that SAGEM had installed in the latest French tank.

He claimed that the SAGEMenhanced T-72 would cost one-fifth. to one-tenth as much as any West-

ISRAEL: Visit by Rabbi Who Is World's Leading Jewish Anti-Zionist

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Satmar refuse to serve in the Israeli Army as

Experts say the Satmar, with origins in pre-World War II Hungary, are the wealthiest of the Hasidic Jews. Part of the cost of the rabbi's visit is being picked up by one of his followers, Rabbi Eliezer Kestenbaum, who reportedly paid \$500,000 for the privilege of being his driver.

Although they strive to remain separate from the Jewish state, the Satmar sect includes a community of 2,000 who nonetheless live in Israel. They explain that although they oppose a Jewish state, there is nothing wrong with living here. "The rebbe loves Jews, even though he may hate the state," the tour's organizer, Yehuda Meshi-Zahav, told The Jerusalem Post.

Eliahu Green, a 19-year-old student with a stubbly beard, black hat and black overcoal. stood on a police barricade in Jerusalem hoping to see the rebbe speak. Mr. Green said that although Israelis named the international airport after Ben-Gurion, "we don't call it Ben-Gurion.

"We call it Lod," he said, which was the was ready, according to author David Lanname it had in earlier years.

Mr. Green said the rebbe would definitely not speak in Hebrew, the language of modern and ancient Israel, but rather Yiddish, the language of the European communities where the Satmar had its roots.

Although they are devoted anti-Zionists, the Satmar stop short of being pro-Arab. Some other small groups of anti-Zionist Jews have gone so far as to make overtures to the Palestine Liberation Organization, but the Satmar regard the PLO as a terrorist organi-

Still, politically they are polar opposites from the stridently nationalist Lubavitcher sect under the ailing Rabbi Menachem Men-

The former spiritual leader of the Satmar, Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, wrote after World War II that the existence of the Zionist movement had been a primary cause of the Holocaust. He said that God's wrath had been kindled against the Jews because they sought to recover their sovereignty in Israel before he

"We are not against Zionism," said Zvi Freedman, a spokesman, on Israeli state-owned television this week. "Zionism is against the Jews. We are acting according to ewish tradition. It is you who have been disloyal to yourselves."

The Satmar are still sparking controversy in Israel. Recently, according to activists, the sect has tried to encourage Jewish children who came to Israel from Yemen to immigrate instead to the United States. A spokesman for the Yemenites in Israel, Yaacov Tsuberi, said the Satmar had tried to "bribe" the new immigrants to go to New York.

Many Satmar are suspicious of Israel as a secular state, and they believe that Israelis wrongly cut the sidelocks from newly arrived nite Jewish children who came in the 1950s, in an effort to secularize them and absorb them into the young nation. The Satmar still express anger about this. "The Israelis want the children not to be religious," said Mr. Green, who is a student in a Satmar school here. "At the beginning of the state, they cut their sidelocks!"

GERMANY: Economy Is Growing Again, but Is It Time to Cheer Yet?

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news for Germany, its major trading partners and Chancellor Helmu! Kohl, whose re-election prospects have brightened along with

signs of a recovery. Unemployment is the major issue in this year's local, state and federal elections and has been a constant thorn in the government's efforts to show that its policies are

working.
"Unemployment is rising at a lot slower pace than it did in 1993," said Ros Lifton, an economist at Nomura Research Institute in London. "Although it is still rising, it is probably less of a problem politically than it was a year ago."

certainly stronger than most independent analysts have been expect-

Wike Groenenberg, an economist at Salomon Brothers in London, said: "It's not just unemployment that people should be watching - it's also the decline in employment, which is bigger almost every month than the increase

in unemployment." "If more jobs are lost," he told Reuters, "then that also reduces disposable income."

Economists said the coming months would show a growing divergence between sectors of the economy geared toward exports and those dependent on domestic She added. "The numbers are consumption.

Export orders have been so strong that some companies, particularly in such capital goods in-

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Consumption, which was unchanged in the first quarter, "will not match the growth seen through the middle two quarters of 1993," economists at Chase Manhattan Bank predicted in a daily market

ably contract over the year.

Investment in plant and equipment by German industry, which is needed to round out foreign de-

mand, "is likely to remain in the doldrums," said Nomura's Ms. Lif

We're definitely at the low point in the investment cycle, but we'd have to have an incredible rise over the rest of the year to get a full-year rise," she said.

Germany's gross domestic prod-uct, the value of its total output of goods and services, grew 2.1 percent in the first quarter from a year earlier, and it rose 0.5 percent from the previous quarter, the Federal Statistics Office reported.

The bullish figure was bolstered by fair weather, which helped the construction industry, and other seasonal factors. Personal con-

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PARIS - Some of them never concealed their dismay about Bill Clinton's lack of military service. They saw him as the avatar of a selfish generation that disdained sacrifice. And now that he was commander in chief, they feared their own glory would be diminished.

But after an emotional day that commemorated the heroic events on Normandy's beaches 50 years ago, many of the 8,000 veterans who wandered off at sunset among the graves of their fallen comrades acknowledged that they now saw their leader in a different light

"We've been very worried about his learning curve, but today he showed us that he's picking up the lessons of history," said Theron R. Dosch of Littleton, Colorado, who landed at Gold Beach as a quartermaster second class at the age of 21. Every president needs to grow, but today he showed us he's making fast strides. And he's finally taken our interests to heart."

Joseph Vaghi from Kensington, Maryland, who as an navy ensign helped evacuate the wounded from the assault on Omaha Beach, said: "I think there was a sincere ring to his speech when he talked about his generation being the children of our sacrifice. We were all very happy to hear what he said today."

The almost universal praise expressed by D-Day combatants for Mr. Clinton's tribute to the "forces of freedom that turned the tide of the 20th century" might start to wane as the heroes of Normandy return home from the ceremonies commemorating

But for a dozen veterans interviewed in the course of the day, the stirring events that began at Pointe du Hoc and concluded among the 9,386 white crosses could serve as a cathartic experience.

Several veterans concurred in a belief that the emotional fires kindled by the 50th anniversary would forge new bonds of understanding across the generations and go a long way toward helping the Clinton administration repair its frayed relations with the military.

Woven throughout the four speeches Mr. Clinton delivered at the D-Day sites were soothing key phrases that stroked the most sensitive emotions of veterans, whose greatest exploits occurred before most Americans were born. There were no allusions to the divisive experience of Vietnam or Mr. Clinton's own ambivalent relations with the mili-

Yet in unmistakable ways, he reminded his audience of skeptics that, like it or not, it was time to step aside for a new generation. "You did your job, we must do ours," Mr. Clinton intoned at Pointe du Hoc's steep clifs. The Longest Day is not yet over."

For the veterans, it was the public display of respect from a younger commander in chief that they have been craving since his election. And it also nudged them toward a conciliatory reassess-

ment of the president and the challenges he faces. "Just as Clinton is starting to see some of our problems, we also are beginning to recognize his difficulties," Mr. Vaghi said, "Society is a lot different today. It's hard to get our country behind a cause the way we did in World War II. Then it was a clear picture of right versus wrong, but today things are very much blurred."

Charles Klein, who served as a 20-year-old staff sergeant with the 5th Ranger Battalion that stormed Omaha Beach on June 6, said: "We are all beginning to understand this is a different era. In those days, we never asked questions because we knew what the enemy was. Today it's a lot harder to figure out how to mobilize the country because we can't agree on the threat."

Mr. Klein and others said they were pleased by the way Mr. Clinton depicted himself and his generation as "new pathfinders" who will pick up the torch of the D-Day legacy because many of them felt the memory of what they achieved in World War II was losing its significance with the passing of the Soviet empire and the old world

They said there was greater understanding among older vets that the United States must acknowledge the limits of its military capacity even as the world's sole remaining superpower. They said the United States could no longer afford to guarantee the security of wealthy allies or intervene whenever asked by the United Nations to resolve conflicts.

None of those interviewed, for example, were in favor of sending American troops to Bosnia-Herzegovina even in a peacekeeping role. They also said it was time for Germany and Japan to assume greater responsibility for their own defense, even if this presented problems for some of their neigh-

"Clinton made a great speech today by paying us such respect," said Joe Alex from Tampa, Flonda, who Monday walked the beach where he arrived 50 years ago under heavy fire as a 20-year-old

"I think many of us are going to repay the compliment by giving him the benefit of the doubt in his job," Mr. Alex said. "It's difficult to police the world, and we need to get others to share in the

Tax Officials Target **D-Day Group for** Mismanagement

By Bill McAllister

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON - Publicly, these have been heady days for officials of the Battle of Normandy Foundation, a private Washington organization that played a major role in the D-Day celebrations.

On Sunday in France, foundation officials unveiled a statue of Dwight D. Eisenhower, dedicated a memorial garden to American military personnel and had former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger deliver a lecture to American stu-

But privately the nonprofit fourdation is in serious financial trouble, according to internal memos obtained by The Washington Post. The foundation's affairs have been in turmoil, fed by charges that its founder, Anthony C. Stout, a lawyer, has plunged the organization into debt.

complete its promised Wall of Liberty, a former top financial officer from Mr. Stout. said Monday. The wall is a memonames of American servicemen who served in Europe and are deemed eligible. Thousands of to the foundation for the honor of the Medal of Honor Society. having their names engraved on the

dation for financial mismanage- paid executive. ment and tax issues, according to the former chief financial officer, Thomas Gantt. He said the foundaposes. Such actions are not illegal. troubled by the budgetary reliance

wall project that he quit in April. The foundation received \$3 million in federal funds from the sale of commemorative World War II coins, but it has depended on private donations for most of its budget, \$5 million for 1994.

According to the internal memos, the foundation's long-term survival is far from certain. "The most important thing for us to focus on right now is can we survive the next 90 days," said an April 19 memorandum from Grace Geisinger, a director.

Ed Timperlake, the third official to carry the title of foundation president this year, told the board in a May 30 memo, The corpora-tion is in a crisis of financial and management integrity.

A foundation official said Mr. Timperlake "left" the organization this weekend after it became apparent during a meeting Friday in Par-Because of the debt, estimated to is that he did not have the support be at least \$1 million for this year, of a majority of the directors. A the foundation may be unable to source close to Mr. Timperlake said that he had quit, citing interference

Mr. Timperlake, a former assisrial in France that is to carry the lant secretary of veterans affairs in the Bush administration, became the foundation's president following the departure of Patrick Brady. World War II veterans donated \$40 a retired general who is president of

Mr. Gantt, the foundation's for All. mer executive director, said he and .

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Mr. Ganti said that both he and Mr. Brady quit because Mr. Stout had continued to run the organization diverted \$1 million intended tion, obligating it to projects it for the construction of the Wall of could not afford. "I can't say that Liberty and used it for other pur- the guy is doing bad things, but the poses. Such actions are not illegal, guy doesn't have any financial he said. But he added that he was so skills," Mr. Gantt said.

Mr. Stout and Mr. Timperiake



Mrs. Clinton addressing children on the grounds of the Rodin Museum in Paris on Tuesday.

A Taste of Paris for Hillary Clinton Rodin Museum, Opera and 20 Minutes of Shopping

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispate

PARIS - Hillary Clinton squeezed 20 minutes of shopping into a whirlwind tour of Parisian cultural landmarks on Tuesday, including a question-and-answer session with 25 French fourth-

Dressed in a mint-green, black-trimmed linen suit, Mrs. Clinton began with an all-women's breakfast at the Ledoyen restaurant on the Champs-Elysées at which Simone Veil, the social affairs minister, played host.

She had a tête-à-tête with Danielle Mitterrand, the wife of the French president, and joined her husband at a lunch with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur at the Matignon Palace. But Mrs. Clinton also found time for a taste of

Paris, visiting the Rodin Museum, being treated to a special four-minute VIP performance at the Paris opera and shopping a bit for her daughter, Chel-

Mrs. Clinton said she wished she had more free time and reminisced about the days when she was not monitored by a gaggle of reporters.

Recalling that she had studied French childcare

and health insurance programs during a visit here in 1989, Mrs. Clinton praised France for being far ahead of the United States in this realm. There is much the United States can learn from

that kind of national commitment," she said,

painted by Marc Chagall. Despite tight security, dozens of tourists were allowed to continue their visit of the Opera, applauding Mrs. Clinton as she ascended the marble staircase with the artistic director. Patrick Dupond. Mrs. Clinton also strolled the grounds of the Rodin Museum, the villa where the sculptor lived

"It's really a commitment for the future, which is

why my husband and those of us working with him are trying very hard to extend to our children and

all of our people the security they need." she said.
Her last official stop before lunch with Mr.
Balladur was the Paris Opera, where she had a
front-row seat to watch part of Jerome Robbins'

Mrs. Clinton toured the ornate 19th-century

theater, pansing to admire the brightly colored ceiling with depictions of famous opera scenes

and worked earlier this century. Nearly two dozen fourth-graders from a nearby oublic school waited more than two hours at the

foot of the monumental sculpture "The Thinker" to chat with Mrs. Clinton.
"She told us she chose to come here because she was here 15 years ago and not all the statues were here," said Claire Camberlein, 11, who spoke English with Mrs. Clinton, "She also said she had a

small replica of 'The Thinker' in her office and

wanted to see it in person."

CLINTON: 'Stay Together' Fighting Anti-Democratic Trends, He Urges

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Russia and the European Union has been working on the plan. Mr. lies during World War II — let's face it —reflected the life or death almost complete and, in his adthreat facing freedom," Mr. Clintra and threat facing freedom," Mr. Clintra and the statement of the statement

On his first visit to France as president, Mr. Clinton beld separate talks with President François Mitterrand, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and the Gaullist leader, Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris.

■ A New Challenge

"The remarkable unity of the Al-Clinton said Monday that it was almost complete and, in his address, asked for European support.

face it —reflected the life or death threat facing freedom," Mr. Clinton told the National Assembly, according to Reuters. "Our chal-lenge now is to unite our people around the opportunities of peace, as those who went before us united against the dangers of war."

foreign leader to address the Na-

tional Assembly. Woodrow Wilson, U.S. president from 1916 to Assembly chamber, he warned that 1920, did so after World War I, as the alternative to European intedid King Juan Carlos of Spain in gration was a resurgence of mili-The president used the platform

to deliver a ringing endorsement of the European Union, in contrast to the more suspicious attitude towards European emancipation taken by his Republican predecessors, Mr. Clinton was only the third George Bush and Ronald Reagan. With his wife, Hillary, looking former Communist states."

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A British Vet Discovers **Grave Error in France**

LONDON - A British veteran attending D-Day ceremonies in France shuddered when he came across his own World War II grave, "We see the signs of this disease the Sun newspaper reported Tues-

from the purposeful slaughter in day.

Bosnia to the random violence of skinheads in all our nations," he said Dennis Russell, 74, who had said. "We see it in the incendiary gone to the cemetery in Hermanville, Normandy, to remember dead comrades. "It was my name, misuses of history, and the anti-Semitism and irredentism of some my age and my unit carved there."



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Party urges in a new book that his party try to regain power by adopting a new role model The book, "Hitler Election Strategy: A Bible for Certain

Victory in Modern Elections," talks about the Nazi leader's process for "unifying public opinion in a short period of time and snatching power."
The author, Yoshio Ogai, is

a public-relations official in the Tokyo chapter of the Liberal Democratic Party, Japan's largest political party, which controlled the government for nearly four decades until being toppled from power last year. Mr. Ogai said the book dealt solely with Hitler's tactics for

and did not condone or admire Hitler's behavior. One chapter begins with a quotation noting that Hitler's strategy was to "wipe out ene-mies with emergency mea-

influencing public opinion,

The book advises that Wipe out does not mean to kill" one's political opponents.

"It means to take measures to

stop their political activities."
Other techniques used by
Hitler that are considered useful for elections include the use of a unifying symbol like the swastika, propaganda campaigns and an appeal to

U.S. Says North Korea Could Have Plutonium For 4 Bombs This Year

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - North Korea could process the fuel it has recently removed from its Yongbyon reactor and produce enough plutonium for four or five nuclear bombs by the end of the year, Clinton administration officials said Tuesday.

This new analysis of North Korea's potential to rapidly break out of the remaining constraints on its nuclear program comes as Pyongyang has escalated its war of words and threatened to withdraw completely from the Nuclear Nonpro-liferation Treaty.

The crisis over North Korea's nuclear program has been sparked by North Korea's refusal to allow international inspectors to determine how much plutonium it might have diverted when it first shut down its nuclear reactor in 1989.

But North Korea's nuclear program is also in a position to leap forward, and some administration officials are concerned that it may use the new dispute with Washington as a cover to move to the next stage of its nuclear program.

Already, the pace of North Korea's nuclear program has surprised Washington.

North Korea shut down its Yongbyon reactor in early April The Clinton administration initially thought that it would take two or three months for the North Koreans to remove the 8,000 rods in the

In making that projection.

American officials assumed that

North Korea had only one machine to remove the spent fuel rods. But to the surprise of American officials, the North Koreans had two machines and worked day and

night to remove the rods rapidly.

As a rule, to avoid exposing workers to exceedingly high levels of radiation, a delay of 80 days is provided from the time fuel rods are removed from a reactor to the time they are taken to a reprocessing plant to extract plutonium.

That means that if the North Koreans follow standard safety guidelines and are intent on making nuclear weapons, they can be expected to begin reprocessing the fuel in the rods in a matter of

A Clinton administration expert said that if the North Koreans used one reprocessing line, it could produce four or five bombs' worth of plutonium by the end of the year.

But the North Koreans have been working to build a second line, which could reduce the amount of time they need to produce plutonium to a matter of

South Vows to Retaliate Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hong Koo of South Korea accused the North Koreans of deliberately increasing tensions on the peninsula with threats of war, The Associated Press reported Tuesday from

"At whatever cost, we will retaliate for North Korea's attempt to develop nuclear weapons," Mr. Lee said. "The North is taking advantage of our position against war."



President Jiang Zemin of China, at left, welcoming Choi Gwan, North Korea's chief of the general staff, on arrival Tuesday in Beijing.

North Koreans Said to Burn 10 In Army Plot

SEOUL - North Korean authorities have reportedly burned more than 10 military officers to death for plotting to overthrow the government of President Kim II Sing the South Korean news agency Yonhap said Tuesday.

Youhap quoted a source well versed in North Koreanaffairs" in Beijing as saviag that the executions took place in late February on the grounds of a military school in Pyongyang as 1,000 citizens and party officials watched

The source told Young that he had heard from a Chinese resident in Pyongyang that petroleum was poured on the officers and they were ser on fire by turn.

The onlookers shouled "Retrayers!" and tossed stones at the officers, Yonhan said. The execution was said to have been ordered by Kim Jong II, son and hear to Kim H Sung, who has led North Korea for more than 45 years.

'Never!' the Kim Regime Declares on Nuclear Access that we're following and I think the North Koreans will then have to make their choice," he said. over the North Korean nuclear inmore important" to determining whether North Korea has begun

By David B. Ottaway Washington Post Service

VIENNA - North Korea's delegate to the the International Atomic Energy Agency declared Tuesday that his government would "never" allow outside access to two suspected nuclear waste sites, an action that the agency's top official said was now "even

As members of the United Nations Security Council continued to debate North Korea's intransigence, its delegate to the Viennabased UN agency, Yun Ho Jin. closed off another possible com-promise suggested by the United States as a way out of the crisis over outside inspection of nuclear installations.

making nuclear weapons.

"Our position is clear and un-changed," Mr. Yun said outside a meeting here of the agency's board of governors. North Korea, he said "will never allow inspections of the

The board is expected to make

spection issue. Mr. Yun gave as one reason for

North Korea's rejection of any inspection of the two sites the fact that they had been discovered by U.S. spy satellite pictures. The sites are inside the Yongbyon nuclear complex, 100 kilometers (60 miles north) of Pyongyang.

North Korea has declared that UN sanctions would constitute an act of war, and warned South Korea not to depend on the United States to defend it.

The U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, said during a broadcast interview that the United States "will not be intimidated by that kind of talk."

The head of the atomic energy

agency, Hans Blix, delivered a report Tuesday to the agency's governors stating that access to the two waste sites was more important now that North Korea had blocked the agency from monitoring the re-moval of spent fuel rods from a small experimental reactor.

The agency wanted to inspect the rods from the reactor's core to determine whether North Korea had removed spent fuel in 1989 to produce plutonium that could be used to make nuclear weapons.

"We can only assume," Mr. Blix reported, "that the intention must

uncertainty about the amount of nuclear material, specifically plutonium, that may be present? North Korea

Thus, access to the two sites. which he called "one piece of the jigsaw puzzie" of the North Korean nuclear program, was now even more important," he said.

In a letter to the agency Monday, the general director of North Kerea's atomic energy department.
Pak Yong Nam, contended that the
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establish whether nuclear material had been diverted from the reactive

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Allied Planes Demoted by Eisenhower Cut Enemy's Supply Lines

All but Six Bridges Over Seine Destroyed, Nazi Reinforcements Barred

Aim Is to Hem Foe! Into Battle Area

Over 100 Targets Hit; Full Control of Air Over France Is Maintained

By Jack Tait By Telephone to the Heroid Tribuni pyright, 1944, New York Tribune Inc.

LONDON, June 7.-- Again dominating the akies over and beyond the invasion beachheads, Allied aircraft encountering slight oppoabout 12,000 individual attacks to-day against enemy communica-

wide are behind the invasion beaches.

100 Targets Attacked

More than 100 selected targets

German reinforcements.

Fighter planes of the 8th bombe and strafed enemy troops, tank columns and truck convoys. Sixstrafed a German armored road convoy estimated to contain between seventy-five and one hundred vehicles. Half of them were destroyed. One Mustang squadron reported knocking out five tanks and damaging fifteen others which were harouncked along a French highway. German staff cars were biasted with incendiary bullets.

Attack Troops in Field Medium and light bombers of the 9th Air Force joined with fighter-bombers in direct assaults on German troops in the field. Marauders and Havocs roared earthward like dive-bombers, hitting Nam beadquarters and troop concentrations with gunfire after

dropping their bomb loads. When efaranders bombed a rail center near Vire, they caught the Germans unloading a freight train. There was a tremendous explosion when the bombs hit Rocket-carrying Typhoons of the (Continued on page 2, column 3)

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6 Waves of Sky Troops Reinforce Lines on Cherbourg Peninsula

Jeeps and Artillery Are Sent In by Air

U. S. Plane-Borne Forces Seize Bridges Before Foe Can Blow Them Up

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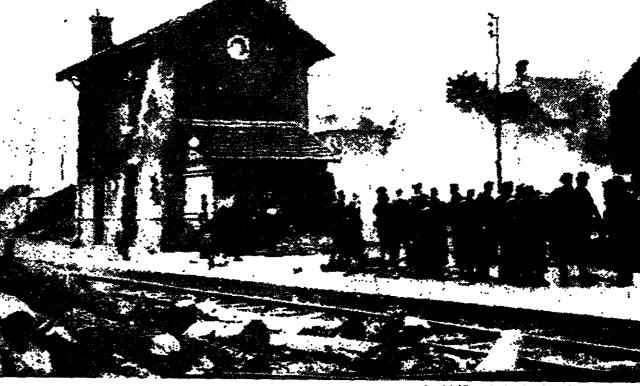
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Back on Civitaverchia: Foe's Planes Over Rome

for the beachhead areas, and to reveal Colonel Miller's present Allied control of the air has still assignment. Reporters were told in would not do any good to locate the German air force.

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Rope Ladders; Bad Weather Interferes With Many Landings, Causing a Crisis

pushing shead against weak resistance.

Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's order of the day claimed a major Allied victory and said the Germans were unable to prevent the destruction of their forces in Italy.

Clark and Field Marshal Albert (Continued on page 8, column 2)

Viscoint Halifax Now an Earl Mark W. Clark's duly communique announced that the capture was effected by troops who drove in land through the mountains and, military operation.

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Shower of Allied Troops crossing at several points of the

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In Caen Battle

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American flyers fret between than 130,000 men. Assault troops poured in over bodies of dead comrades.Page 7

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An Honor to the Heroes

The occasion was electric with memory and feeling, and freighted with the ambiguity that surrounds this commander-in-chief's relationship with the military. With three generations watching, President Bill Clinton kept his footing in his difficult seven-minute address on Monday at the U.S. cemetery on the bluffs above Omaha Beach. Of the Americans who fell there 50 years ago, Mr. Clinton's best phrase said it all: "They were the fathers we never knew, the uncles we never met, the heroes we can never repay. They gave us our world.'

Mr. Clinton was right to opt for homage and humility rather than the soaring martial thetoric used in the same place 10 years ago by another noncombatant chief commander, Ronald Reagan. The words touched the right chord not just for Americans, but for the British, the French, the Canadians, and eight other nationalities in the extended Allied family.

The first American president born after World War II brought generations together in a memorial rite that was as much visual as verbal. As the clouds lifted on these bluffs. Mr. Clinton called on the surviving D-Day veterans present to stand "if they can." Their lined faces fused with images of gleaming white crosses in a ceremony that was televised live to much of the world.

Still, this was a fraught passage for Mr. Clinton, who did what he could to avoid military service during the Vietnam War. Wisely, he neither sought to defend nor to explain his own past in his Normandy address; there he spoke as leader of a nation and as commanderin-chief of all U.S. forces. But in press interviews, the president did deal with his own past.

sometimes with equal eloquence. "I don't regret the fact that I opposed the conflict in Vietnam and our policy there," he told NBC's Tom Brokaw. "And I did what I could honorably to bring it to an end." That affirmed the reality that Mr. Clinton and millions of his generation were fundamentally right about the Vietnam War and worked

hard to end the carnage triggered by a wrongheaded president. But in an interview on CBS. Mr. Clinton's revisionist side took over. In an aside to Harry Smith, he showed that pernicious desire to edit his own history to suit every constituency: "I had very mixed feelings about it. I tried to get myself even back into the draft because I was so confused about it." The evidence is strong that Mr. Clinton gave up his deferment after it became likely that reduced draft calls would keep him out of the army.

How refreshing if Mr. Clinton would say instead that it was right for his father's generation to fight in World War II and right for his to oppose a war that deeply damaged America as well as Vietnam.

At the military cemetery at Colleville. whose 9,623 white crosses distill the sorrows of war, Mr. Clinton spoke movingly for his own generation: "We are the children of your sacrifice. We are the sons and daughters that you saved from tyranny." A precious part of the legacy of liberty is the right to conscientiously oppose what that son or daughter may view as his or her own government's abuse of power. It would be right, on another occasion, for Mr. Clinton to make that point, in measured words rather than a television interview.

Still, he deserves credit for not trying to upstage with his own political psychodrama the truly important events commemorated at Normandy, In war and peace, the president has a role to play that goes beyond the details of an individual life. He is the vessel and embodiment of a nation's travails and triumphs. The century has known few moments that more clearly defined America's role in and value to the world than the D-Day invasion. It was a joint effort by the Allies, but it would not have succeeded without the materiel of American industry and the brains and

sacrifice of American troops in the field. In Normandy on Monday, those facts were ably stated and properly honored.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Worrying Tendency to Explain, to Blur, to Forget

BERLIN — No, there was really no place for us Germans at the D-Day celebrations on the beaches of Normandy.

The simplest reason for the Allies' refusal to invite us is the most telling. From everything we know about that day, it was not the Germans who landed near Caen to free Eu-

rope from fascism.

The Russians have a significantly better reason to be upset over not being invited. Without the Red Army's victories at Stalingrad and Kursk and in Byelorussia, the Allied invasion forces would never have advanced so quickly to the Rhine.

It is true that the Red Army liberated "its" part of Europe, then forced it under Stalin's yoke. But it wouldn't have done any harm to remind the world and the Russians of the really liberating part that their Great Patriotic War played in the fight against fascism.

What does it mean that German politicians wanted to take part in the festivities in Normandy and were deeply hurt that they were not included? What in God's name did they want to celebrate there? The beginning of Germany's defeat? The beginning of France's release from German occupation?

Are they going to come begging next year for an invitation to the day memorializing the liberation of Auschwitz?

There is a pattern here. To this day, the unconscious attempt to efface the difference between assailant and assaulted characterizes the Germans' view of themselves and the stance they take on issues.

It shaped the sympathy people felt after the war for those who "went along" with the Nazis, It generated Ronald Reagan's and Helmut Kohl's handshake of "reconciliation" at Bitburg in 1985.

It inspired the attempt to memorialize both World War II victims and perpetrators with a monument in Berlin last year. It manifests itself in the warning not to take the wrong stand in the Balkans and Rwanda.

It governs the empathy people feel for those who collaborated with the East German Communist regime and the skeptical

D ARIS — Once again, elections to

about practically everything except

whither Europe. In most countries, the

vote this week has been turned into a

lackluster dress rehearsal for the next

national election, still the real base of

power for European decision-making.

That is the true reason for the

'democratic deficit" that political

leaders pretend to regret, not the

clump of bureaucrats in Brussels try-

ing to homogenize the level of lawn-

mower noise or the content of sau-

sages. Yet there are critical issues to

be settled in the next couple of years

which will determine whether there

will indeed be a European power a

generation from now and probably

what kind of Germany and Russia

will emerge. In 1979, Willy Brandt, then German

chancellor, pushed through direct

oters are not much engaged.

the European Parliament are

By Peter Schneider

approach they take to former dissidents. The success of Steven Spielberg's film "Schindler's List" in Germany produced an interesting side-effect. For the first time since World War II, the public took an interest in the "other Schindlers" - the unsung, ordinary heroes who, without benefit of a resistance group or an anti-fascist organization, took it upon themselves to conceal and rescue Jews from the Nazi executioners.

About 10,000 Jews went underground during the last years of the Third Reich. Half were in Berlin, where about 1,400 survived, thanks to help from their "Aryan" friends

and neighbors. Measured against the original number of Jews living in the city—about 170,000—that is a terribly small number. But the number 1,400 tells us something else. Given the logistics of survival - the trick of finding a safe haven, the sometimes daily flight from one hideout to the next - it is apparent that several thousand "Aryans" were involved in this perilous effort

Until Mr. Spielberg's film came along these facts and stories were locked away in the publications of the specialist press.

One might ask why it took a Hollywood film to acquaint us with these "other" Ger-

mans. Why were they honored only in Israel and not in Germany? Why aren't there any streets named after them? Why are their stories being read in the schools only now? All these years after the war, one answer still rings true. Whenever Germans would try to memorialize one of these other heroes, the world would interpret it as an outrageous

petrators. It is a natural objection - but does t make sense? Does Mr. Spielberg's film exonerate the Germans? The very opposite seems the case. The story of one "good" German highlights the question why, if one German could successfully intervene, there weren't a lot more

attempt at self-absolution by a nation of per-

Schindlers. If one could shelter a few targets from the state terror apparatus, then everyone who served or covered for it can no longer say they were simply following orders. I suspect that is why, after the war, Germans avoided or didn't speak of the other Schindlers.

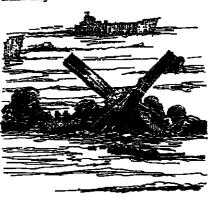
Their example contradicted the justification myth of those who went along with the Nazis — that "there wasn't anything you could do about it," that "anyone would have done the same," that there are situations in which one has "no choice."

This myth had the advantage of reducing the difference between perpetrator and victim. In the same vein, a well-known postwar phrase has now surfaced in the debate over the "second German past," that of East Germany: "No one who wasn't there knows what

it was like — so don't pass judgment."

To the extent that this statement dampens the arrogance of someone who has never been tested, it is an appropriate warning.

The final phrase — 'so don't pass judg-ment" — is peculiar, though. Why not judge? Only the incurably self-righteous will claim they would have resisted blackmail by



'Next time, we're taking

the Chunnel.'

the Stasi, which shunned no method short of torture. But if I or some other person gave inand blew the whistle on a dissident colleague, isn't it only right that I or this other person be judged?

erson or jungen.

And what is wrong with honoring the not inconsiderable number who did in fact refuse to collaborate? Why is it that West Germans positively

delight in confessing that "I'm no here," pr escription contessed managers, of course I would have been an informant, too The playwright Heiner Muller recently sign gested that we have a human right to be-

cowardly, Maybe. If there were 100 many heroes, it might even seem a bold assertion. At the same time, though, we would then have to proclaim our right to other equally human and undervalued arges, such as con-

formity, self-interest and complicity.

By dint of selective memory, Alcide De-Gasperi and Charles de Gaulle cast the antifascist resistance in their countries as a national trait, and based the identity of the new Italian and French republics on that assertion. A people responsible for the Holocaust did

not have the same option. But where is it written that the Germans need, out of soir darity" with the many who went along with the Nazis, to forget the not inconsiderable number of their compatriots who showed courage, resourcefulness and decency?

France and Germany have just agreed that for the first time since World War II. German. troops will march down the Champs Elystes Bastille Day as part of the Eurocorps: Europe's fledgling army.

By extension, wouldn't the D-Day celebra:

By extension, wouldn't a good opposituations provide the Germans a good opposituations provide the tens of thousands of ty finally to pardon the tens of thousa deserters who turned their backs on Hitler's criminal war and went into hiding or over to the enemy - even in Normandy?

The writer is author of "The German Come dy," a collection of essays. This was translated from the German by Leigh Hafrey for The

Open a Debate on Prisons

Congress's Fouled Image

It was to be expected that the indictment of day workings of the political system: the incessant need to raise campaign funds, the resulting

Other Comment

Prison population figures just released by the U.S. Justice Department are startling. It has been common knowledge for some time that the number of Americans in penal institutions has been going up steadily, but it is now close to 1 million. That represents a threefold increase over 1980 and an annual rate of increase of 8.5 percent. That growth rate must be halted if for no other reason than that it cannot be sustained financially.

This situation is the result of a number of factors. While some communities report a decrease in crime over the past year or two. statistics are still much higher than they were 15 years ago. Mandatory minimum sentences have swollen the prison rolls, and much-needed tighter parole policies have kept the institutions crowded. More and more drug offenders are being incarcerated — they make up 30 percent of new prison admissions - in part because of mandatory minimum sentences.

Bricks and mortar are no answer. The country cannot keep up the pace required to provide facilities for 1,000 new prisoners a week.

While crime prevention remains the longrun goal, there are realistic and more immediate steps that can be taken to address the nation of mandatory minimum sentences, especially in drug cases. Then a firm line must be drawn between violent and nonviolent offenders, with nonprison alternative punishments found for the latter.

There is no question that those who commit

Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House

Ways and Means Committee, would lead to the

search for larger institutional and political

meanings. The indictment of one man was said

to be a disaster for Congress's already terrible image. It was seen as wonderful for the Repub-licans, who would use Mr. Rostenkowski as a

symbol for what Bill Paxon, chairman of the

National Republican Congressional Commit-

tee, called "political boss control of Congress for 40 years." Only a few mourned the travails

of a man said to represent a time when loyalty

from Mr. Rostenkowski's indictment, it is true

that Congress has developed a terrible reputa-

tion and that some considerable part of this is

fair. The feature of this life most susceptible to

correction is that which deals with the day-to-

The Burden's on Rostenkowski

If Dan Rostenkowski employed ghost work-

ers who kicked back pay for work not done, if

he regularly used federal employees for work at

his homes, if he used official expense accounts

for purely personal enrichment in the form of

cash and gifts - all to the tune of \$600,000 in

taxpayer runds - if he did all those things and

then tried to obstruct the federal investigation

into his case, as alleged, then he deserves the

But even if it is wrong to generalize too much

ruled and deals stuck and promises counted.

menace and need to be isolated - not only to punish and perhaps rehabilitate them but to protect society. But most other offenders can be penalized without incarceration if resources are available. Nonviolent criminals, even those who embezzle large amounts or betray the public trust, can be made to pay confiscatory fines, to make reparation for their crimes and to perform sentences of hard work under monitoring. We are not thinking of easy alternative chores but of real penalties of appropriate duration that would severely restrict private life

and be seen by the public as justly punitive. The supervision would be key. Intensive probation is expensive, but it works and it saves money. Electronic monitoring of geographic restrictions is ineffective if violations are not spotted and punished. Work-release is a joke if prisoners simply walk away from a halfway house. But even undertaken with sufficiently heavy monitoring, none of these steps would cost as much as incarceration, and each might offer a better prospect of rehabilitation.

There is much room for strenuous argument about all of this. We say only that the argument should be going on in mainstream need to be explored, not out of misguided sympathy for criminals, but rather for the sake of citizens who deserve protection from violent criminals and more effective. less bankrupting penalties for the rest.

rise of political action committees, the growth

of a lobbying industry that trades in golf trips

These are things Congress can do something

about right away. If Congress is concerned about its image, it has two proposals waiting

for action: one that would put tough restric-

tions on the gifts that members of Congress

could receive, the other changing the way cam-

paigns are financed by replacing some of the private contributions with public money.

Congress overnight or encourage torchlight parades in honor of the probity of politicians.

But they would make things better and send a

message to voters that this Congress under-

severest punishment that the law can impose

operating procedure for powerful members of

Congress. The things charged in the indictment

were never accepted, at least not by the public.

If Mr. Rostenkowski prevails by convincing

jurors that he did not behave as charged, good

for him. But if he prevails with a defense of "it's

the way Congress works, everybody does it."
then shame on him and on Congress.

- The Baltimore Sun.

Such acts are not, as some say, standard

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

stands the sources of public frustration.

No, these two bills would not transform

and the seductive like.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

elections to the European Parliament. Failure to devise an effective poli-This charge has been made repeatwhose members were previously chocy to end the war nearby in Bosnia is edly in the French press lately, alsen by the national legislatures, in Is There Really Room for the Russians?

hopes of bringing it closer to people

and giving more lively content to the

So far, it hasn't worked. The Par-

liament has received additional pow-

ers under the Maastricht treaty.

which converted the European Com-

munity into the ambitious European

Union. But few people are aware of

it, and it still isn't enough to make them feel that they really have a stake

in who votes for what in Strasbourg.

in the sense of interdependence and

integration, for disentanglement and what is being called "renationaliza-

tion of many basic policies to be

conceivable. And there is far from

enough to be sure that it will plunge.

or even stumble, on to become the

President Bill Clinton said the Unit-

ed States wants for a partner.

"strong and united" Europe that

There is already too much Europe.

sense of European citizenship.

BRUSSELS — In a speciacular appearance in Brussels last month, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev made another move to establish Russia as a major world player, currently Moscow's main purpose. NATO will now have to move quickly and skillfully to ensure that it maintains its own purpose.

Speaking to defense ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

Russia's rather surprising proposal would leave NATO emasculated.

tion. General Grachev accused the alliance of believing that Russia, with its nuclear arsenal, continued to pose a military threat. He contended that NATO's main purpose today was to maintain its position as the most powerful military structure on the European continent. He then proceeded to propose measures to ensure

that it would cease to be so. Indeed, NATO's members know By Frederick Bonnart

that the alliance - with its trans-Atlantic solidarity, integrated military structure and consultation mechanism — cannot be challenged militarily by any outsider. Its power is fully recognized and is the chief reason neighboring countries are clamoring for admission.

NATO's answer to the clamoring was the Partnership for Peace program. Participants are granted politi-cal and military representation at NATO, regular consultation and extensive military cooperation, but no voice in the direction of the alliance. The offer was made to the former Soviet-bloc countries, all of which already participate in the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, or

NACC, and to members of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Twenty of them have since signed on. The Russian government, after initially indicating a desire to join, reversed course after the NATO air strikes in Bosnia on April 10. Its membership in

the program was left in abevance. But what General Grachev prought to Brussels last month was unexpected. He declared that Russia intended to join the program. And he proposed a new European security structure in which NATO would work on the same level with the Euro-pean Union, the Western European Union and the Commonwealth of In-dependent States. But this level would be subordinated to the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, presently consisting of 38 members. which in turn would take instructions

widely seen as the most flagrant ex-

ample of institutional Europe's lack

of will and cohesion. Yet a group of

French intellectuals who sought to

draw attention to it by entering a list

of parliamentary candidates called

"Europe Begins at Sarajevo" suc-

ceeded only in demonstrating their

cally everybody on the French politi-

cal scene, with polished rhetorical el-

oquence and spite, and withdrew

three days later as though they had

accomplished something.

In the course of demanding remov-

al of the arms embargo on Bosnia, a way of ducking out of the burden of

involvement while sounding virtuous

and compassionate about the war.

they managed to insinuate a charge

that the United States is now secretly

arming Bosnian Moslems.

They attacked and insulted practi-

vanity and noisy irresponsibility.

from the 52-member CSCE. Further, within NATO itself, General Grachev requested permanent consultation rights for Russia on all European and world security problems at both political and military levels. This would give the Russians access to all intelligence and data available to NATO. It would also allow Moscow to impede decisions.

Placing NATO under a UN-type superstructure would effectively prevent it from taking any actions not agreed by the whole of the CSCE. The alliance would be emasculated.

Next Door to Rwanda, Yet More Death

rooted tribal tensions.

The root cause of the Burundi tragedy is that elite groups from both factions are inciting murderous vio-lence and revenge killings; these are devastating a largely rural population that otherwise lives harmoniously. Evidence suggests that both government and military authorities have actively encouraged civilians to take the law into their hands and kill members of rival ethnic groups.

Tharcisse Bigirmana, 16, would see it that way, In October, he and 180 other Tutsi adults and children were rounded up in Burundi's Ruyigi Province by a group of Hutu civilians armed with spears, knives and machetes. They were made to lie on the ground before being beaten and killed. Tharcisse was one of only two survivors, but he lost 10 family members. He is now in a refugee camp.

It is hard to know which is worse: that so many such massacres have taken place, or that they continue without apparent repercussion. The international community, in any case, must try to end the murderous cycle.

scale have occurred periodically - in the first military coup of 1965, then in 1969, 1972, 1988 and 1991. In 1972 alone, more than 80,000 people, mostly Hutus, were killed by armed forces. Yet no outside power has held the perpetrators accountable.

Previous governments have re-fused to allow independent investigations, which could seek those respon-sible and help bring them to justice. The government did set up a commit-tee of inquiry into the October massacres, but it has yet to begin work, In this dire situation, the only safe

that the international community must help the Burundi authorities to establish a human rights monitoring presence, and to begin investigating recent political violence. Clearly this is a better strategy than to wait for Burundi's government and military to regulate themselves.

from the outside is needed to urge Burundi authorities to respect human rights. We know the harsh glare of the world's media is insufficient to persuade Burundi's rulers not to exploit tensions between communities; the massacres of 1988 were a big story for a while, but once the TV cameras and news crews left, the killings resumed.

violate them will be held to account.

The writer, a free-lance journalist was granted access to Amnesty International files for his research. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

cifics, any evidence, any attribution. It has been deliberately inspired by the French Foreign Ministry, pre-sumably as a way of coercing Washington to put pressure on the Bosnians to settle for less territory than they think they can win if they go on fighting. But the motive is not clear. no more than the basis for the accusation, which American officials deny.

That is a murky side issue, part of the devious way the game of interna-tional politics is still played. To the extent that the big issues of what kind of Europe lies ahead are put before the public, it is in opposition ostensibly to Maastricht but actually to the very idea of strengthening Europe at the expense of its sovereign states.

ways incidentally, without any spe-

Still, it is revealing that few of the nostalgic nationalists dare say so outright, even in Britain, where they are called "Euroskeptics" instead of flat anti-Europeans." The pro-Europeans find it hard to articulate their cause in a way to revive enthusiasm, although

Europeans Are Managing Once Again Not to Vote About Europe improving economies are starting to provide a better climate, and the string of World War II 50th angive saries coming to a climax on V-R Day next May should be a reminder of why making Europe is necessary.

It has already been decided first there will soon be a substantially lag-ger Europe, forcing institutional change. But what kind — sample: weaker or most likely a mixture --the pressing question.

If their voters agree, which is not guaranteed, then Austria, Finland, Sweden and Norway will join in daguary. Attention will then have to swing to when not whether eager East Europeans will be admitted.

Once again, the decisive watershed on whither Europe has been pushed to the horizon. Too bad none of the political leaders, who are making Enrope, took the trouble to seek clear affirmation of the course from their voters at this last election before the map of European Union changes O Flora Lewis

The leadership in Moscow surely knows that such proposals are unacceptable to the West. But it also knows that NATO is keen to include Russia in the Partnership for Peace.

It feels it is playing from strength.
In any case, Russia has succeeded in demonstrating its power to the Central and East Europeans and the Baltic countries, which have been doubtful about Russian intentions.

NATO faces a dilemma. To remain effective, it must retain its military structure and its automatic reaction capability, as well as the tight consultation set-up of its like-thinking members. It must also provide a credible security assurance to the nonmember countries that are trying to construct political and economic systems on the Western model. It cannot, therefore, let another organization ratify its decisions, nor make

them subject to Russian acceptance. At the same time, Western leaders hope to establish a mutually satisfactory relationship. This is true not only because Russia is a nuclear superpower with large conventional military strength and a dominant geopolitical situation. More important are the genuine moves it has made toward creating a democratic state, bound by accepted domestic and international legal structures. Russia must therefore be made to feel that it is a responsible member of the international community, with a voice that counts. At the forthcoming meeting of the North Atlantic Council, to open

Thursday in Istanbul, NATO foreign ministers should therefore offer Russia extensive consultation on matters of common interest and declare their intention to arrive at common desisions calling for broad cooperation. They should express a willingness to cooperate in Russian peacekeeping operations on former Soviet territory

and accept reciprocal Russian cooperation elsewhere.
Such a unilateral declaration would recognize Russia's aspirations and give it an effective role, while safeguarding NATO's independence. This would not wholly meet Moscow's expectations, but it would give Russia what it needs most: recognition of its world power status.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: A Princely Ride

BERLIN - Letters from Schwerin say that a remarkable journey on orseback is about to be undertaken by Prince Adolph Friedrich of Meck-lenburg, who has been on a tour in the Holy Land. Prince Adolf, who is an enthusiastic young sportsman, has arranged to ride the whole distance from Pera, Turkey, to Schwerin, accompanied only by his military tutor. This will be on a par with the famous ride of Charles XII of Sweden from Constantinople to his native country.

1919: Death for a Spy

PARIS — A Paris court-martial yes-terday [June 7] passed sentence of death on Rodolf Franck, a clever Austrian spy, who, by the use of Austrian spy. who, by the use of forged papers, had managed to remain in Paris until July 1918. When the Germans were shelling Paris with "Big Bertha," Franck noted the points where the shells fell and the information has seen to the Company. information he sent to the Germans

enabled them to correct their range. A man of 54, Franck was formerly a major in the Austrian army. He deemed it advisable to go to Spain last July but imprudently recrossed the frontier to claim some luggage at Hendaye, where he was arrested.

1944: Allies Near Caen WITH ALLIED EXPEDITION-

ARY FORCES - From our New

York edition:] Our forward troops, rested after snatching a few hours sleep last night [June 6], are moving steadily forward against undiminished German resistance. We are on the outskirts of Caen and are joining up with the Canadians. A German tank counter-attack has been smashed. The Luftwaffe is making desperate efforts to hold up our advance and there was constant bombing of the beach area last night. The skies were never without the roar of planes ... We were witnesses to the arrival of a great air-borne army that landed last night.

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By David Gritten

LONDON — We are by now accustomed to hearing of "forgotten" prisoners, languishing in jail cells all over the globe for daring to express political dissent. Yet the entire nation of Burundi has become forgotten overshadowed by the recent appalling massacres in neighboring Rwanda.

In fact it is hard to imagine events more pressing than the human rights tragedy that has unfolded in Burundi since October. An attempted military coup then, which failed to unseat the country's first democratically elected government, was the signal for widespread bloodshed. By December, ac-cording to one estimate, more than 100,000 people had been killed and tens of thousands had been injured. Of Burundi's 5.6 million people, nearly 1 million were displaced, most of them

fleeing to neighboring countries.

Those unfortunates who sought haven in Rwanda were driven back by the atrocities there; now they live in makeshift camps, exiles in their own country. As many as 200 of these refugees die daily of malnutrition or exposure. Meanwhile, the killing continues: As recently as March, 200 unarmed civilians, including women and children, were massacred in a night raid on a suburb of the capital. Bujumbura. The perpetrators were armed mea, thought to be soldiers.

It is true that a centuries-old tribal

rivalry exists between Burundi's two

main ethnic groups — the majority Hutus, who control the government, and the minority Tutsis, including

most of Burundi's military. Yet the

cycle of widespread slaughter cannot

be attributed solely to ethnic vio-

lence. That serves as easy justification for outsiders to distance themselves from concern over Burundi, unable to comprehend the deeply

In the 32 years of Burundi's inde-pendence, killings on a comparable

bet is that the killings will go on.

Amnesty International believes

Meanwhile, sustained pressure

Only international pressure can produce a rethinking in Burundi: Its elites must be made to believe that armed forces should be impartial to a nation's ethnic groups, that human rights are essential and that those who

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OPINION

War in Korea? Factor In Mass Nuclear Death

N EW YORK — The Clinton administration has to stare hard at one question every time it considers what to do about the fact that North Korea Bill Clinton into much faster and either has nuclear weapons or all the tougher action knowing that it could makings at hand. If it comes to war to roll North Korea back to zero weapons, what would it cost in lives?

The answer from some American nuclear-control specialists is that the war could cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of Asians - most of them America's allies. The possibility of mass death paralysis by total acceptance. through nuclear radioactive releases as reason the Clinton administration has to move as carefully and slowly as it has.

And that possibility is why politicians and journalists pushing President

reaches the Oval Office, its resolution

President Bill Clinton made a difficult

but correct decision in extending most-

will demand trade-offs.

By A. M. Rosenthal

lead to war have the obligation to calm down or prove that the warnings about nuclear fallout are wrong.

In January I wrote about those warnmgs after putting them to government officials involved in the crisis. They took them seriously but not to the point of

Now the dangers have been summed the result of a non-nuclear war is one up again by the Nuclear Control Institute, a Washington think tank. Paul Leventhal, its president, says the institute's calculations of danger have not

ing memory, And North Korea's two bombed in such a way as to collapse in on themselves, causing minimal radioactive release.

But South Korea also has nuclear reactors - nine, and large. They produce the total danger is incalculable. 40 percent of the country's electricity. The institute says all are within range of North Korean bombers or missiles,

The institute's warning is heavy: If any of the South's reactors were de- tive releases in case of attack. stroyed, the fallout would be Chernobyl-plus, Radiation would cover 2,000 to 5,000 square miles (5,000 to 13,000 square kilometers), bringing death or fatal cancers to South Koreans,

services and ideas, an expanding private economy is the best guarantee of a more pluralistic Chinese society.

whether to continue pursuing better human rights in China but how best to

balance this objective with other Ameri-

can interests. By placing its legitimate

human rights concerns in the broader

context of overall relations, the United

cy opens the door to broadening and

strengthening the relationship with Chi-

na without abandoning America's his-toric values. Pursuing better relations

with Beijing is not a favor which Ameri-

ca bestows on China. It is in America's

interests. America and China need each

other in their mutual search for regional

stability. America needs China's cooper-

ation on any number of major issues.

such as dealing with North Korea, the

proliferation of advanced weapons tech-

cology and threats to the environment.

cannot be taken for granted. China will

base its decisions on a hard-headed as-

sessment of its own national interests, as

will the United States. Settling the trade-

rights issue, vital as it is, does not guaran-

tee smooth sailing on other issues, such as

Tibet or nuclear proliferation. But coop-

eration is more likely to be forthcoming

on such important issues if Washington

and Beijing both work to strengthen the

Mr. Kissinger, a former secretary of state, is president of Kissinger Associates, an international consulting firm. Mr. Vance, secretary of state in the Carter

administration, is a partner with Simpson.

Thacher & Bartlett, a law firm in New

York. They contributed this comment to

central strategic relationship.

China's cooperation on these matters

The administration's new China poli-

States is more likely to see results.

Mr. Chinton's courageous decision

The Israeli bombing strike against Japanese and American servicemen. The South's reactors range up to 950 The South's reactors range up to 950 megawatts, for a total of 7,000. The small weapon-capable reactors might be poisonous strontium and cesium in the core of one 1,000-megawatt reactor is equivalent to the fallout of 350 to 450 nuclear weapons. And since some of South Korea's reactors are in clusters,

> Even if war was imminent, the Nuclear Control Institute says, South Korea could not shut down its reactors fast enough to prevent major radioac-

U.S. officials dispute this now. They say that "hardening" of South Korea's reactors against attack has been going on. They do not deny possible radiation danger. But they insist that they are more concerned with the damage and losses North Korea could cause by America's China Policy Is Back on Course attacks on South Korean and U.S. non-

nuclear targets.
I doubt that will ease Asian minds. Knowledgeable scientists should get into the debate fast. War must not start because the radiation threat has not been examined in public.

But, who knows, maybe in wartime Kim II Sung would not attack the South's nuclear plants out of human kindness. No? Well, maybe he could be frightened out of it by U.S. warnings that a Northern attack on the South's reactors would bring American all-out bombing of the North and its reactors. Would Mr. Kim surrender his nukes? What are the odds?

Mr. Clinton inherited this deadly spot because of his predecessors' mis-takes. After World War II, the United States turned over the northern part of the Korean Peninsula, never before divided, to the Soviet Army - which brought the Korean War of the 1950s and the paranoid Communist regime still in power. In 1987-88, the Reagan and Bush administrations frittered away irretrievable time by allowing the North to get away with its first violations of the nuclear treaty.

Now it is probably too late to strip away Mr. Kim's nuclear weapons except with the ultimate sanction of war. More likely is a stand-down leaving him with a nuclear weapon or two in return for promises not to make more, imagine.

Mr. Clinton has not addressed the radiation danger in public. Perhaps it would weaken the bad hand he was dealt. But war could happen. The greater the costs, the more a president needs the informed support of the nation. At the time of D-Day thoughts, that much we should remember.

The New York Times.

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Mirror, Mirror, on the White House Wall

WASHINGTON - Bob Wood-ward calls his new book. The Agenda." But he could have called it "Re-engineering the White House," which is how Bill Clinton should read it. The book details a chaotic presidency, a dormitory style of "Hi, what's up?" management, in which meetings

MEANWHILE

follow meetings and nothing much gets decided. The White House mess, it turns out, is not a place to eat but the way the place is run.

The surprising thing about Mr. Woodward's book is how unsurprising it is, its detail is both gripping and, sometimes, shocking, but in general it conforms to much of what has been written about the Clinton White House. Dee Dee Myers, the press secretary who is often characterized as out of the loop, isn't even mentioned. The White House chief of staff, Thomas McLarty, sometimes portrayed as in over his head, is a

drowning victim in this book. As for Hillary Rodham Clinton, she. too, emerges from this book consistent with what you think you know. More disciplined than her husband, she is his virtual chief of staff. On more than one occasion, she seems to sweep in to demand that everyone shape up. Such instances lead one White House aide, Paul Begala, to ruminate that "without Hillary, Clinton would have wound up as merely the most popular law professor at the University of Arkansas." Yes, if only because he seems incapable of handing out "Fs." Aside from the president, though,

By Richard Cohen

probably the most interesting figure in the Clinton White House is David Gergen. His role by now has been reduced. But his appointment as White House counselor symbolizes a president who does not know his own mind. Brought in to oversee the presidential message, Mr. Gergen sends a confused one himself. Although a nominal independent, he worked for three recent Republican presidents, and was seen by many of Mr. Clinton's sides on

what Mr. Clinton campaigned against.
"Where is the hallowed ground?"
Mr. Woodward quotes Mr. Clinton's
political consultant, James Carville, as asking. "Where does he stand? What does he stand for?"

In different ways, others in the book ask the same question. It is not, really, a new one. Back during the campaign, this or that Clinton aide would confess underlying doubts about their candidate. Was he, one of them asked me, a Democratic George Bush - lacking core political values except, of course, the overriding one to win election? Nothing in Mr. Woodward's book pois that question to rest.

It is for that reason that Mr. Gergen takes on symbolic importance. At one point, for instance, Mr. Woodward reports that Mr. Gergen balked at a proposed speech text that would have had Mr. Clinton say, "It's been 30 years since a president has asked Americans to take personal responsibility for our country's future." Mr. Gergen saw this as a shot at his old bosses - Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford

and Ronald Reagan - and rewrote that section to the exasperation of the presidential speech writers. Worse, from their point of view, Mr. Clinton said he liked it better than the original and then, characteristically, gave

the original version anyway.

Mr. Gergen, asked while at the D-Day celebration to comment on Mr. Woodward's book, belittled it by saying it was mostly about "process." Indeed it is. But in the Clinton White House, process begets policy. The endless meetings, the shouting matches, the inability to bring almost anything to a resolution, has had its policy im-plications. Bosnia, Haiti and the sloppy and tardy appointments of Supreme Court justices are all the

products of a "process" run amok. Still, it's hard to read this book and not come away liking Mr. Clinton. The man is omnivorous, with a gargantuan appetite for meetings, readings and the contrary views of others. He is engulfed by detail. At times it seems what he needs most is a president.

It is clear that Mr. Clinton needs a new chief of staff. It's clear he ought to have a press secretary who has his confidence. It's also clear that he ought to decide whether his message is mostly Gergen or mostly Carville -the two could not be more different.

Mostly, though, Mr. Clinton has to understand that Mr. Woodward has held up a mirror: This is the way his White House looks. The image is not entirely unappealing, but it does cry out for re-engineering. The place to start is with Bill Clinton himself. He's too many things to too many people.

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its concerns over human rights.

By Henry A. Kissinger and Cyrus R. Vance

favored-nation trading status to China and in decoupling that status from the objective of promoting better human rights in China. The result is a new China policy, which will better serve both American interests and those of peace and stability in Asia. America's broader interests in Asia require a reasonable relationship with

the region's emerging superpower. Peace and economic progress in Asia are in America's interest and require Chinese-American cooperation. Lacking the pat-tern of cooperation developed by the European countries since World War IL Asia bristles with potential disagreements. Stability there is in America's interest but is only possible if both America and China are engaged in its pursuit. Withholding most-favored-nation status would have suprimed one of the world's most important bilateral and potentially productive relationships.

America and China share many other

interests in the region. These can best be advanced through a regular and frank dialogue at the highest levels. Mr. Clinton's meeting with the Chinese president in November was a useful first step. We hope the two leaders will establish a strategic dialogue between their nations.

The promotion of human rights has

always been a part of American history.

China must recognize this special conChina's private sector already accounts cern. In return, Americans need to con- for more than half of the country's gross sider the unique aspects of China's na-tional experience. It is a great power that cannot be told what to do about its government and economy any more 15 years ago, rural incomes have tripled, than Americans would tolerate it dictat- and urban incomes have doubled. By ing these matters to them.

While Americans strongly believe in giving Chinese men and women access to jobs, more income, better goods and

Cambodia: The Work to Do

threat posed by the Khmer Rouge. In

addition to ensuring that assistance to

the Khmer Rouge is cut off from Thai-

land or any other source, other steps should be taken toward promoting long-

To increase the professionalism of the

military, it is clear that administrative,

payroll, logistic and other support should be provided to the presently un-

derpaid, corrupt and badly led Cambo-

dian armed forces. This support should

not include weapons and ammunition

risk of diversion to the Khmer Rouge.

however, which would run a substantial

In addition, demining efforts should

term stability in Cambodia.

be stepped up.

In his June 1 opinion column, "Bang-kok's Military Complicity With the Khmer Rouge Must End," Morton Abramowitz describes the continuing ment would be the best long-term weap-

does not mean that America is abandoning its support for human rights in China. But as the president said, "We cannot help change human rights in China if we are not there." The issue is not

N EW YORK — Presidents rarely have the luxury of making easy decisions. By definition, when an issue terference in their domestic affairs. Preaching to the Chinese about U.S. values in public was bound to exacer-bate relations without substantially advancing America's human rights objectives. So U.S. policy risks holding other American interests in China hostage to

China has a dynamic economy in the world's most rapidly developing region. If the United States had cut off mostfavored-nation trading status, China

Bilateral relations can now be broadened and strengthened.

would surely have retaliated against American commercial interests. The losses would have been: American consumers, who by some estimates would have to pay \$10 billion more each year for higher-priced imports; American workers, some 165,000 of whose jobs depend on U.S. exports to China, and American businesses, which last year sold almost \$9 billion worth of goods to China. European, Japanese and other businessmen would have rushed to fill the resulting vacuum. America would have been isolated, not China.

Moreover, suspension of most-favored-nation status for China would have poked a stick in the wheels of the

along the lines provided by the United

ment would be the best long-term weap-

Hiding Behind 'Tribalism'

To say that "tribalism" was the cause

of the slaughter in Rwanda has made it

all 100 easy for the Northern, white

world to throw up its hands and let it

happen. It fits the appalling colonial

notion that Africans are savages, that

nothing can be done to help them from themselves. Perhaps someone should

LIONEL ROSENBLATT,

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Washington.

on against the Khmer Rouge.

Grass-roots development assistance ask why the Bosmian conflict is not

attributed to "tribalism."

the Los Angeles Times Syndicate,

LAURA CAMPBELL

In an age when the inhumanity of

such places as Bosnia and Rwanda dominates the headlines, what a joy it was to follow the recent inauguration of Nelson Mandela as the first black president of South Africa. I was especially struck by the spirit of reconciliation that prevailed between Mr. Mandela and Frederik de Klerk, both recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize. I hope that their example can serve as a guiding light for those brave souls who strive for peace and justice in other countries torn by ethnic, religious or racial conflict.

Cotonou, Benin.

Germany Then and Now

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding "The Untimely Exclusion Germany and Russia From a Friendly-Fete" (Fifty Years After D-Day, May 2):

I agree with Zbigniew Brzezinski's conclusions that a democratic Germany is a valuable and important part of Europe and that much remains to be done to bring Russia to that level. But I disagree with his assertion that this can and should have been partly manifested in allowing Germany and Russia to take part in the celebrations marking the 50th

anniversary of D-Day.
As far as Russia is concerned, not one Russian soldier took part in D-Day. The Red Army fought many heroic battles and suffered tragically, but if we had allowed the Russians to join in the com-memoration, why not then have included the Japanese, Chinese and every oth-

er nation that fought in World War II? Including Germany also would have been odd. Along with the marching Allied veterans, should there have been aging Wehrmacht soldiers? What about

aging members of the SS? Anniversaries are like birthdays, but on this occasion we were not only celebrating life but commemorating death. ERIC SEAN GOLDSTEIN.

Oxford, England.

Any German presence on June 6, 1994, would, by definition, have symbolized the presence of the Germany that was there in 1944, the Germany of Auschwitz and the Germany that tried to destroy humanity. I say "no" to a reconciliation with that Germany.

Trieste, Italy.

What's Wrong With Opera

Regarding "'Tosca' in the Abstract' (Features, May 25) by David Stevens:

Music lovers should say brave for this intelligent critique of what's wrong with the Opera at the Bastille. The author takes the recent production of "Tosca" to make his point about the absurdities produced at this new opera house, for which we had such high hopes.

But the problem goes back further Perhaps it's the difference in philosophy of how opera is staged in Europe and in America American opera hor the attitude that a composer had ideas of how operas were to be staged. That meant beautiful costumes and also beautiful scenery. They are traditional and play to sold-out houses.

Here, or at least in Paris, operas are

staged to show the talent (or lack of such) of directors. The more bizarre the better. Take the recent production of Wagner's "Dutchman." The boat was a series of plastic ice cubes, meant to look like an iceberg. The spinning-wheel scene was a factory making plastic table covers. No wonder the singers seemed lost. Is that why tickets were so easy to find? At least for people with the money to throw away on a wasted evening.

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

A Tax We Can Live With

I think Isaac Regelson's call (Letters. April 27) for a surtax on weapons sales to subsidize UN peacekeeping operations is absolutely brilliant.

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In Paris, the Return of the Furies

By Joan Dupont

ARIS - Revolution and resistance are themes that ripple through 30 years of Ariane Mnouchkine's extraordinary Théâtre du Soleil. She has revolutionized the stage, making popular theater in hard places - the wooden seats at the Cartoucherie are very hard indeed - mixing genres and crossing borders.

The Frenchwoman that Le Monde refers to as "our greatest man of living theater" has created a company that looks like no other: Actors make Shakespearean entrances and exits in Japanese Noh masks and perform Euripides to Indian ritual dances. Her Shakespeare cycle traveled to Munich and Los Angeles and her Greek tragedies ("Les Atrides") toured Eu-rope and had a triumphant run at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

These days, every show brings in rapt audiences — Mnouchkine is feted and bowed down to, a surprising twist for a champion of the 1960s counterculture. Her first collective creation at the Cartoucherie, "1789," was improvised street theater, tightly orchestrated; since, a succession of dramas have appeared, spurred by that same vitality, as if they were staged a hairbreadth from events like the French Revo-

Yet, with the exception of Helene Cixous' plays like "L'Histoire Terrible mais Inachevée de Norodom Sihanouk, Roi de Cambodge" (The Terrible, Unfinished Story of Norodom Sihanouk, King of Cambodia, of 1985) and "L'Indiade" (1987-88), Mnouchkine has rarely treated recent history.

"La Ville Parjure ou le Réveil des Erinyes" (The Deceiving City or The Awakening of the Furies), a new play by Cixous, brings back the

Furies to deal with scandal of the decade: the infection of hemophiliaes by the AIDS virus.

The stage where Agamemnon waited for a fair wind to sail for Troy is designed as another kind of walled city, a putty-colored tent city set in a vast cemetery. The walls are decorated with inscriptions — Christian and Hebrew — in a shelter for the sick and homeless. Beggars limp

Mnouchkine gives this cast of characters mythic proportions.

on, dragging their bundles, and a group of bag ladies huddles in the stone crevices, a Greek chorus revived. The cemetery jamitor, an old crone, plays chief sage and storyteller: the others call her Aeschylus.

A pale young mother with gray hair takes center stage; she talks about leaving this plagued city, about doctors, "wolves dressed in white," who were responsible for the death of her sons. She would like to hear a word of regret, a request for pardon from the public figures who betrayed her trust and mishandled her sad case - doctors, lawyers, ministers of health and wealth. The boys come back to visit their mother in a dream. An angel of death, a gaunt bird of prey straddles the gate.

Three weird sisters make their entrance, they are Furies who cackle with graveyard humor and fit right in with this gang of the living dead. After spending 5,000 years underground, the Furies have been driven to the surface, they have a job to do and set about bringing the

"One day the lambs learned that their shep-nerds were wolves," Civous says in her introduction to the drama. The story of hemophiliacs. infected by transfusions of HIVcontaminated blood, is a scandal that won't go away. This is the contemporary tragedy that Cixous and Mnouchlaine have taken before public opinion at the Cartoucherie.

Mnouchkine has spent so much time with the Greeks, she knows how to make their skulking warriors and hellish Furies human. Where she demystified the heroic Achilles, she gives this cast of characters mythic proportions - Achilles had only his heel to worry about; these notables are slated to wander forever in some ecumenical hell. The women, with few exceptions, are heroines — the Mother Courage figure, the wise old witches, even the Furies have a

The troupe has lost some brilliant members since "Les Atrides," but Renata Ramos Maza. a newcomer, makes a touching mother. Myriam Azenco: is a fine Aeschylus: more Jewish mama than Greek poet, sine provides comic relief. There are eruptions of harsh Brechtian humor among the rumbles of doom, but although actors rush the stage with a conquering step. there is a back and forth rhythm rather than a forward sweep to the action.

Nathalie Thomas and Marie-Helène Bouvet have designed laded rags for the disinherited. sleek black coats for the wicked and bright red tops for the dead boys, and you can feel the director's steady gaze, meting out justice. Minouchkine's artistry is such that she can keep an audience on edge for hours, but perhaps not for the entire six hours that this two-part drama takes to unfold.

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A scene from Hélène Cixous' "La Ville Parjure," directed by Ariane Mnouchkine at the Théâtre du Soleil.

Shiro Toyoda: Retrospective For Film Master

By Christine Chapman

EW YORK — The film director Shiro Toyoda, from the Golden Age of Japanese cinema, the 1950s and 1960s, is being honored for the first time in the United States on both East and West coasts in a retrospective of movies he made from 1937 to 1973.

In New York at the Japan Society (through June 24) and in Berke-ley, California, at the Pacific Film Archive (through June 30), Toyoda, celebrated in Japan as the cinematic interpreter of junbungaku, or pure literature, alerts a new generation to techniques of realism and ideas about feminism that are integral to films he made 30 and 40 years ago.

My interests are in strong, living personalities among the common people - those who after be-

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or sink," he once explained to an

He might have been describing himself. Born in Kyoto in 1906, he was a sickly boy who fell in love with literature and theater. He went to Tokyo to become a play-wright but was advised by his teacher to try the movie business. At 18 he joined the Shochiku

Kamata Studio and worked as an assistant director. His first film so impressed the studio head that he was assigned to another. Both failed commercially and Toyoda was told to train for another five years. By that time silent films had given way to talkies and changing studios in 1936. Toyoda got the chance to turn a best-selling novel. "Wakai Hito" (Young People). into

During his 47-year career he made more than 60 films and bein 1977 at 71, earning the American film critic Donald Richie's praise as "a master adapter, a true actor's director and one of the Japanese

cinema's finest craftsmen." Toyoda and his parent studio, ized the novels for masses of moviegoers to whom they became reel him there too long.

life, not fiction. His innovative use "The only problem I have with of the camera to create shifting him is that occasionally he's redun- journalist specializing in the arts.



Hisaya Morishige in Toyoda's "Twilight Years" (1973).

points-of-view and his penchant dant," said Kyoko Hirano, the difor close-ups gave the work imme-

Certainly "Snow Country." by the Nobel Prize winner Lasunari Kawabata, is remembered as much his genres: folk legend, comedy, for Toyoda's interpretation as it is melodrama, tragedy, fantasy. He for Kawabata's sensuous prose, does them all and gets superb actcame a major director along with Those images of tall snow walls and ling from popular stars." ing knocked and kicked never fall his contemporaries Akira Kur- small straw-exped figures walking osawa and Yasujiro Ozu. He died through them are unforgettable.

RODUCED in 1957 from the novel, which was writ-"Yukiguni," shows Toyoda at his Toho, drew plots from the best best and most tiresome. The charm work of the literary elite. The Japa- and tedium come from the same nese obsession, or affectation, with source: a realistic technique that labeling seemingly serious novels pays close attention to the details by important writers as "pure liter- of rooms, alleys and streets, the ature" was a bonanza for directors changing of clothes, the repetition of Toyoda's artistry. He popular- of lovers' quarrels. Toyoda puts the viewer in another world and leaves

rector of the Japan Society's Film Center. "Americans in particular may feel that 20 minutes can be cut. But I am amazed by the diversity of

For conuc novels like Masuji ibuse's "Ekimae Ryukan," titled 'The Hotelman's Holiday" for the 1958 film, Toyoda centers the action on the antics of tourists and noteliers in a newly prosperous postwar Japan.

The satire on Japan circa 1960 hits the high points: the hustling of a new society, the bravado of the entrepreneur, the good humor and ingenuity of the little guy trying to step up. Toyoda's camera doesn't dwell on emotion here but on the relentless pace of urban life.

The Rebirth at Glyndebourne

By Henry Pleasants

LYNDEBOURNE. England The challenge to the architect Michael Hopkins at Glyndebourne was to blend a modernly efficient opera house with the bucolic environment of a country mansion in rural East Sussex. He has

The debut opera for the new house was Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," celebrating to the day the 60th anniversary of the birth of the Glyndebourne Festival Opera in 1934, the eccentric idea of a wealthy country squire and opera lover, John Christie, now perpetuated and administered by his son. Sir George Chris-

The new theater is, like its predecessor, an annex to the manor house, but much larger. more spacious and higher, seating 1,300 as opposed to 800 in the old house, thus permit-

ting a limited number of lower-priced seats, plus standing room.

What astonishes the visitor is to be reminded not of a modern theater, but of a 17th- or 18thcentury European Baroque theater -- horseshoeshaped, with three tiers above the parterre and elevated fover circle. It is intimate, if not so cozy (and uncomfortable) as the old house, and while the bucolic setting has, to some extent, been compromised, it has not been violated.

The improvement in technical efficiency. spaciousness and sight lines more than compensates for what may have been lost. The adjoining meadows where sheep still safely graze provide the essential frame.

As for the vital matter of acoustics, assessments have been generally favorable, although varied, depending upon where the listener has been sitting. For those listening from the lover circle beneath an overhanging balcony, the singers seem unduly favored over the orchestra. Some of those placed forward in the stalls have reported the opposite.

The opening "Marriage of Figaro" was typical Glyndebourne: an international cast of mostly youngish, but by no means inexper-enced, singers, thoroughly rehearsed. Our-standing is the American Renée Fleming as the

The London Philharmonic under Bernard Haitink, the festival's music director form 1978 to 1989, provided, as always at Glyndebourse. exemplary support. Musical virtues comp sate for too busy a staging by Stephen Medical and sets by John Gunter appropriate neither in Mozart/Da Ponte nor to the new house.

The season continues through Aug. 25, with The Marriage of Figuro" in repertoine through July 15. There are new productions of Teleskovsky's "Eugene Onegin" and Mozart's "Don-Giovanni" and revivals of Stravinsky's "Teleske's Progress" and Britten's "Peter Gumes."

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A Humane and Endearing Lear

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON - The Robert Stephens "King Lear" has come, trailing clouds of his reborn theatrical glory, from Stratford to the Barbican in Adrian Noble's Royal Shakespeare Company production. Noble, here as in the Kenneth Branagh "Hamlet" and the less successful Derek Jacobi 'Macbeth," is intent on telling the tale: His Shakespeare is not so much the Elizabethan poet as the Victorian novelist, and Noble sets out the story much after the fashion in which 1930s Hollywood directors like George Cukor would tackle the classics, going heavy on the narrative and light on interpretation of character.

Thus Stephens's Lear is an endearing old buffer, midway from Edward VII to George V perhaps. He strips himself easily of his kingdom Christine Chapman is a free-lance and majesty, falls out with his daughters and heads off into the storm only then to discover

he has come somewhat lightly dressed for the inclement weather. This is not, perhaps, a great Lear, but it is one of the most humane and Thus "Murder in the Cathedral" will come as: Lear, but it is one of the most humane and touching and accessible I have ever seen.

Around him. Noble has assembled a cast all of whom wondrously make you reconsider their characters too: Jenny Quayle is the Regan who can cry even as she punishes her father's vanity:

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Simon Russell Beale the strange, sinister Edgar; Owen Teale the mad, matinee-idol Edmund apparently in training on the heath for Heathcliff; David Bradley a heartbreaking Gloucester. Only when the great globe above the stage weeps sand does Noble get threateningly close to a concept gone wrong.

Back in 1935, "Murder in the Cathedral" made T.S. Eliot's name as a playwright and launched one of the most eccentric and shortlived of all British theatrical fashions, that of verse drama. By 1955, it was as dead a form as

new to many of its audiences, while for better or: usually, worse. Eliot's fame has a better chance of contemporary survival in "Tora and Viv" or "Cats." Yet Steven Pimlott's steely production at the Barbican Pit, with Michael Feast in the title. role, does manage to turn often leaden verse into active drama. As for the rest of the cast, you feel the rock of God is not so much beneath their feet as roped around their necks.

Only in a wonderfully funny, cynical apologia, which Eliot admitted he had borrowed in tone and style from Shaw's epilogue to "Saint Joan," does his play really leap to life. What has been for a couple of hours a tone poem written in the form of sermons suddenly becomes a black comedy in which the four mardering knights defend themselves. "Was this really murder, or suicide while of unsound: mind," asks one, noting that Thomas a Becket has left his cathedral doors open and incited violence just by standing inside them.

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The Kurt Cobain Story: Roadblocks Beset the Film Version

By Richard Harrington Washington Post Service

down the suicide and the drugs," says Dave Thompson, author of the quickie and probably wouldn't care. unauthorized bio "Never Fade Away: The Kurt Cobain Story." Thompson is referring to newspaper film rights to his paperback book have been picked up reports that network television had considered a movie about the short life and sudden death of Nirvana's ing to interested producers and has already assigned

two Menendez brothers movies, such restraint is probably more indicative of Attorney General Janet author of the Beatles biography "The Longest Cock-Reno's attentions than late-blooming industry contail Party: An Insider's Diary of the Beatles"; DiLello The Thompson adaptation is not the color of the band, has reportedly trained down several offers to sell the film rights.

The Thompson adaptation is not the color of the band, has reportedly trained to the cooperation of the band, has reportedly train science, though a Los Angeles Times report noted that was "house hippie" and public relations director at ASHINGTON — "I heard NBC was the networks weren't particularly interested in the initially interested but wanted to play youthful demographics of Nirvana fans and felt that older audiences wouldn't know who Cobain was -

Thompson is an interested observer because the by Los Angeles-based Paradigm Talent, which is talkone of its clients, Richard DiLello, to write the script. In the aftermath of three "Long Island Lolita" and DiLello, who has written scripts for "Colors" and

Apple Records from 1968 to 1970. Some people don't like even the idea of a Cobain film. "It's just being so exploitive of something so

tragic," says Janet Billig of Gold Mountain, Nirvana's management company. "The whole idea of it is really upsetting. I can't find a word in the English language strong enough to express how we all feel about this." "Michael Azzarad's book ['Come As You Are'] is

truly the Nirvana story," says Thompson. Azzarad. whose book was also unauthorized but written with

The Thompson adaptation is not the only Cobain

story being shopped: Scenarios have reportedly been offered by Cobain's mother and several associates. There is a built-in exploitation," says the Paradigm agent Gary Pearl, who purchased the rights to "Never Fade Away." The way to avoid that, he says, "is to have really top talent developing it, people who are interested in the band and the people, and that's what we're searching for."

As for music rights, Pearl remains hopeful. "It would be great to have the support of Geffen [Nirvana's label] and the Cobain estate."

BOOKS

THE WATERWORKS

By E. L. Doctorow. 253 pages. \$23. Random House. Reviewed by Christopher

Lehmann-Haupt HE inspiration for E. L. Doc-

torow's haunting new novel, "The Waterworks," clearly comes from a mysteriously sinister fourpage story, "The Water Works," which appeared in the author's 1984 collection. "Lives of the Poets." In the story, the narrator follows a black-bearded man to an artificial reservoir somewhere north of a city, and watches as the man pulls a drowned child from the water and drives away in a carriage.

If you take the elements of the story, which appears in slightly altered form as a dream late in the novel, you have the foundation of the mystery unfolded by one Mclivaine, a New York City newspaper editor who describes a strange series of events that took place in 1871. As involved the orphaned children of McIlvaine tells it, early in that year his most brilliant free-lance, Martin Pemberton, announced one day that his father was still living.

McIlvaine understood him to be

followed in the search he had undertaken for his father. To make a fascinatingly ominous mystery seem cut and dried, they learned that instead of dving, Au-

of Edmund Donne, a rare honest

police captain, and together they

picked up the trail that Martin had

rich war profiteer and slaver who

had died a year earlier, yet whose evil spirit McIlvaine saw reflected in

the way the corrupt ring of boss William Marcy Tweed kept its polit-

But when Martin stopped show-

ical stranglehold on the city.

men in a carriage.

gustus Pemberton had struck a Faustian bargain with a menacingly brilliant doctor whose experiments the city. Thus the dark vision of Doctorow's short story is expanded into a nightmare from which Martin Pemberton barely awakes.

ing up for book-reviewing assignments and McIlvaine started looking into his whereabouts, he their pattern sensible, which means This has parallels in the present learned that the young man had meant what he said quite literally: Twice Martin had recently caught sight of his father riding with other McIlvaine then enlisted the help

Now, without giving away too

much, one can describe "The Waterworks" on one level as a Gothic plains McIlvaine at one point. speaking in general, of the times, for Pemberton's father, Augustus, was a tale with the same concern about amoral science that moved Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley to write torow is not so much commenting "Frankenstein, or the Modern Pro- on 19th-century science as on any metheus." But Doctorow's novel is technology undertaken without far from a period piece.

narrative rescue it from datedness: 'I want to keep the chronology of od, which the narrator describes as a things but at the same time to make time of recovery from the Civil War:

Then, the novel's themes do have their contemporary relevance. Docmoral guidelines, and the victimized First, the modern elements of the children could be the innocent

homeless of any era. As for the peri-

post-Vietnam, post-Cold War era, when the country's future commitments have still to be defined.

Yet neither the Gothic plot nor the contemporary thematic parallels are what lend this novel its unusual vitality. What keeps the reader absorbed from page to page is the author's marvelous historical imagination, which conjures an era out of details like the red and blue papers that people used to put in their windowpanes on the Fourth

2 STANDING FIRM, by Dan

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of July, like the cold showers used in morgues to keep the cadavers fresh and like the anti-Darwinian Sunday sermons that once constituted Monday-morning news.

And what lends the narrative its

tension is a familiar quality in Doc-

torow's fiction, namely the threat he perceives in untrammeled power.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Tunes.

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MEDIA MARKETS

B Steve Lohr

Reality Inc. of Saratoga, California, plungi into the electronic age with a vengence. Employees were given personal computers and when the company joined

Internet, the glob web of computer networks, each

worker was assiged an electronic-mail address.

Even in the rd-estate company's Silicon Valley home, however, le initial reaction to those addresses—listed on biness cards and thus the outward

sign of its high-ch move — was lukewarm at best.
Some agents emplained that the arcane comput-

er language — jones@apr.com," for example — looked like msy typographical errors. Potential ensurers were uzzled.

In the last simonths or so, those attitudes have changed, said lelen Pastorino, president of the agency. "We we ridiculed before as being wend or nerdy," Ms. Istorino said. "But now, our E-mail

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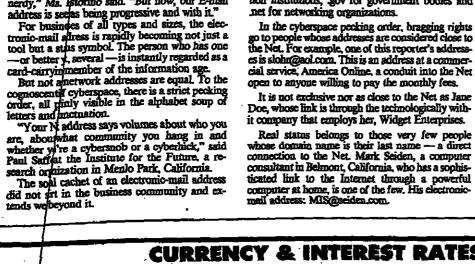
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Expatriates: Off the Gravy Train

By Erik Ipsen ternational Herald Tribune

LONDON - Expatriate executives live in posh neighborhoods, send their kids to expensive schools, sup regularly on the finest imported foods - and now increasingly worry that the gilded gravy train that brought all these riches has finally made its last stop at their doorstep.

"I think it is just outrageous," said a London-based management consultant recently transplanted from New York. "Organizations like mine that used to be a lot more willing to listen to our gripes now just throw us into a formula and say 'take it or leave it.' " Decades after the first modern multina-tional firms boldly began packing their exec-utives off across the seas, the logic of lavishing extraordinary pay and perquisites on extraordinary people has foundered on the shoals of economy.

An American executive working in Britain

said overseas experience had increasingly become mandatory for entry into top management. With that shift, he said, the pool of willing expatriates has swollen immeasurably as has the leverage of their employers.
It is as simple as the law of supply and

demand. "If you are not willing to become an expatriate on their terms, there is always someone else who will," he said. "They know it and I know it"

Overseas postings, once officially classed as hardship assignments, have grown commonplace enough for employers to rethink their entire approach. "Ten years ago, when we moved here, we negotiated every little piece of our contract," said an American banker who moved with her family to Lon-don in the early 1980s. "These days you don't

BIELEFELD, Germany - The

entire management board of Bal-

sam AG was arrested on Tuesday

as prosecutors investigated wheth-

er directors had inflated the floor-

ing company's order book to bor-

row money for financial

Jost Schmiedeskamp, chief pros-ecutor in Bielefeld, said Balsam's

premises were searched after its

chief financial officer, Klaus-Det-

lev Schlienkamp, admitted the

company had gained access to

The fraud was believed to

amount to 1.6 billion Deutsche

credit on the basis of fake data.

One sign of the times is "E-Mail Addresses of the Rich and Famous," a compendium of the cyber-space whereabouts of more than 900 people, published last month. The paperback, from the Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., lists people like Bill Clinton (President@Whitehouse.gov), whose network locations are well known, and Toni Morrison, the novellet whose electronic addresses are not

the novelist, whose electronic addresses are not.

How to tell a prestigious address from a pedestrian one? Look to the right of the @ sign in an electronic-mail address. It is called the domain, and it indicates where the mailer is. Typically, this will be an organization, a company, a university

For example, Jane Doe, who works for Widget Enterprises Inc., might have the address: jdoe@wid-get.com. The domain is usually broken up into

subdomains, each separated by a period. The com is an abbreviation meaning the mailbox is in a com-mercial organization; others include edu for educa-tion institutions, gov for government bodies and

ty or a commercial network service.

net for networking organizations.

From the posh precincts of Manhattan to London's and Tokyo's ritzy neighborhoods precincts that generations of expatnates had come to expect as their overseas due that is lousy news indeed.

International Herald Tribune, Wednesday, June 8, 1994

Adding insult to injury, even expat presuge

is now ebbing.

"It has become more or less common to work abroad, so there is no longer a perceived advantage when it comes to promotions."

'If you are unwilling to become an expatriate on their terms, there is always someone who will.

An American in Britain

said Hisashi Aoyagi, a financial analyst who moved to London with the securities house Nikko Europe nearly seven years ago. He said the old image of expatriates as a select few destined for the corporate fast track had faded badly in recent years.

For employers, this is welcome news. The compensation consultants Towers Perrin, for instance, calculate that an American executive with total U.S. compensation of \$104,000 a year costs his or her company more than four times as much, \$430,000, in Tokyo. The same executive shipped off to Europe would still cost his or her employers nearly twice as much as at home.

To cut those costs, more and more companies are telling employees that they can stay abroad as long as they like but that after anywhere from three to five years they will have to forgo their plush packages.

Last year, banks bad to bail out Metallgesellschaft AG, whose res-

cue cost lenders and major share-

bolders 3.4 billion DM. The indus-

trial and trading company lost

about 2.3 billion DM on positions

German bank stocks skidded

Tuesday as rumors flew about a

real-estate collapse, although Bal-

sam was not the company named.

Deutsche Bank reportedly owns 15

Mr. Schmiedeskamp said the

motive for the suspected fraud ap-

parently lay in economic problems

that had beset the company since

in U.S. oil markets.

percent of Balsam.

German Flooring Firm Charged With Fraud

"We now transition our people off their expatriate packages after five years," said Ed Weihenmayer, head of human resources at Salomon Brothers in New York.

It is in cost-of-living adjustments that employers are laying their most successful sieges ainst the cost of having executives abroad in the past those adjustments were a windfall for the simple reason that the matter of just how expensive it was to live abroad was often grossly overstated.

The key assumption had long been that executives would take their shopping habits and even brand preferences with them wherever they went

"The old idea was that Americans, for instance, would go to Harrod's to buy their Skippy peanut butter or B&M baked beans." said Siobhan Cummins, director of compensation services in London for ORC, which among other things is the world's largest supplier of cost-of-living data to companies.

The standard cost-of-living adjustment assumes that in Tokyo, Americans will still polish off 2.8 pounds of beef a week, irrespective of price. Now, the benefits consultants are offering employers customized cost-ofliving indexes.

ORC's efficient purchaser index, for exame, assumes what numerous surveys suggest the reality - that expats quickly learn to shop and eat like locals. That change alone cuts adjustments by as much as 20 percent. HSBC Holdings, parent of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, recently changed its policy on cost-of-living adjustments to allow its expatriate staff six months to find their bearings. After that, their adjustment is pared back on the assumption that they have dis-

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excessive claims.

ripe for insolvency," he said.

OECD Targets Unemployment **And Inflation**

Ministers Seek To Calm Markets

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Senior U.S. and Euro-

pean finance officials launched an effort Tuesday to counter inflation endorsed a long-awaited report on fears in global financial markets unemployment that proposes mak-that have driven up long-term in-ing labor markets more flexible and terest rates in recent weeks.

The officials played down the threat of inflation in a series of growth remarks described by one U.S. The jo Treasury official as a "unified ef-diluting diluting the series of the series fort to calm skittish markets." The comments were made by finance ministers and European Union commissioners attending an annual Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development meeting

In recent weeks, inflation fears on both sides of the Atlantic have caused yields on European government bonds to soar, raising con-cerns that high rates could slow economic recovery.

Lloyd Bentsen, the U.S. Treasury secretary, said the U.S. economic recovery was well under way but stressed that "inflation is not a threat." He acknowledged, however, that "a partial disconnect is taking place in long-term rates between the European market and the American market."

Mr. Bentsen also announced that sports arenas, had been running at the U.S. and Japan had expanded a operating loss since then and was their so-called framework trade ne-Mr. Schmiedeskamp said invesgotiations by resuming talks on tigations had uncovered that Proopening financial-services markets. cedo GmbH, a factoring company including banking.

for export trade, had financed the Günter Rexrodt, the German economics minister, predicted that his country's 1994 inflation would Balsam employs 1,500 employ-ees worldwide in around 30 subsiddrop below 3 percent and said there was a good chance it would decline further in 1995. ■ Schneider Chief Released

Mr. Rexrodt called the recent Didier Pineau-Valencienne, increase in long-term interest rates "a cause for concern." He said it chairman of Schneider SA of France, was released from a Belgian probably reflected a substantial jail after paying 15 million Belgian francs (\$438,000) and promising not gap between savings and investment needs, as well as differences to talk to the press, Bloomberg Busi-See INFLATION, Page 12

Report on Jobs Urges Flexibility

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Government ministers from 25 of the world's richest industrial democracies on Tuesday urges economic policy measures that promote noninflationary

The jobs study — which suggests diluting minimum wage protection and making hiring and firing easier - was presented by Jean-Claude Paye, secretary-general of the Organization for Economic Coopera-tion and Development. It was approved by finance and labor ministers attending the OECD's annual meeting here.

Mr. Paye, who diplomats say is almost certain to be replaced after his second five-year term runs out in September, stressed that the relevance of policy proposals would differ from country to country. The OECD report, which will be

discussed at the meeting of Group of Seven industrialized nations in Naples next month, contains nine broad policy planks that are subdivided into more than 60 detailed proposals. Among the main proposals conained in the report are suggestions

for making wages more flexible, cutting payroll taxes for employers. making working hours more flexible and making it easier to fire people while protecting workers against unfair dismissal. Also included are proposals to

improve education and training, help companies have more access to know-how and encourage the creation of new enterprises. The study also suggests shortening the period during which workers can claim memployment benefits and cutting income taxes for low-wage

The OECD secretariat in Paris will now follow up by producing specific policy recommendations -ALAN FRIEDMAN

raptcy with bank debts of 5 billion the early 1980s. The company, to talk to the press, Bloomberg Busi-which specializes in flooring for ness News reported from Brussels. marks (\$958 million). The money **Metall Aims** For Further

in financial markets.

Mr. Schlienkamp confessed to the

fraud and implicated three other ex-

ecutives, Friedel Balsam, Dietmar

Ortlieb and Horst-Bert Schultes,

who denied the allegations, the pros-ecutor said. Mr. Balsam is majority

at up to 60 times their worth, ac-

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Jürgen Schneider AG, whose founder disappeared in April, leav-

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cording to the accusations.

Agence France-Presse DUESSELDORF - Metallge-

Staff Cuts

sellschaft AG, the troubled German mining and metals-processing company that barely escaped bankruptcy late last year, should employ no more than 20,000 people in the long run, Karl-Josef Neukirchen the company's group chairman said Tuesday.

The company's work force to taled 43,300 at the end of the 1993 financial year. The company em-ployed 65,000 the previous year.

Mr. Neukirchen said that after the sale of several subsidiaries, Metallgeselischaft would concenurate on its core businesses of metais trading specialty chemicals and in-dustrial installations.

The group should then record annual sales in the range of 13 billion to 14 billion Deutsche marks (around \$8 billion). Sales totaled 26.1 billion DM in the 1993 financial year.

"If the recovery plan succeeds, group debts to the banks at the end of 1995 will be at their lowest level ever, and we will again have a company enjoying lasting profitabili-ty," he said.

The group lost aimost 2 billion DM in the 1993 financial year.

At the end of May, the company announced that it would sell two subsidiaries, Buderus AG and Lehnkering Montan Transport

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MARKET DIARY

Fears of Slowdown Chill Wall Street

NEW YORK - Stock prices fell Tuesday amid renewed concerns that slower economic growth will trim corporate profits in the second

Falling U.S. government bonds for the first time in five days pulled

U.S. Stocks

down stocks as well, along with the weakness of the dollar.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 12.61 points to 3.755.91 in slow trading, as the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond rose to 7.26 percent from 7.22 percent Monday.

After the Federal Reserve Board's four interest-rate increases this year, investors "are seeing signs of a slowdown" in the econemy, said Peter Canelo, chief investment strategist at NatWest Securities. "They're not conclusive, but people are seeing new-home sales. mortgage applications, house-buying plans and auto production at least plateau if not decline."

Companies that react most to swings in interest rates and the economy had the steepest declines. including bank, telephone, chemical, paper, automobile and electric

About four stocks dropped for every three that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where 234.2 million shares changed hands. introducing managed health care.

down from 259.1 million Monday. "The market clearly doesn't like the concept of a weaker dollar." said Gil Knight, fund manager at ASB Capital Management in Washington, which manages assets of \$10 billion. "The market interprets it as an attempt to devalue the currency, which is ultimately infla-

"Consumer spending is going to slow down." Mr. Knight said. "Car sales look like they're on a plateau and are probably going to decline. The problem is, we don't know how much the economy will slow."

Shares of BroadBand Technologies Inc. rallied 2% to 18½. The telecommunications equipment company was chosen along with AT&T to build a network for Southwestern Bell that will deliver video and other services. AT&T rose % to 55%, while Southwestern Bell fell 4 to 42%.

Summit Technology rose 115 to 2815 after the maker of lasers used for eye surgery said the Food and Drug Administration had cleared it to begin another phase of testing of a laser that heips reshape the eye. Phycor rose 212 to 3115 after the operator of medical clinics agreed with MetLife HealthCare, 2 unit of Metropolitza Life Insurance, 103 provide physician networks and medical management in six U.S.

markets where MetLife has or is

Dollar Slips Further As Kantor Talks Tough

NEW YORK -The dollar tumprepared to use U.S. trade laws to on Monday. pree open Japanese markets.

Mr. Kantor's remarks unnerved traders, coming as they did after

Foreign Exchange several weeks in which the government had tempered its harsh thetoric about U.S.-Japanese trade. The two countries last week resumed formal trade talks that broke down

Tuesday's tough talk renewed investor concern that Washington might let the dollar tumble against the ven to make Japanese goods more expensive, a strategy the White House pursued last year.

Zauderer, a trader at Torontobased Friedberg Mercantile Group, which has \$400 million under management, "If the trade talks U.S. will call for a strong yen again to pressure the Japanese.

down from 105,275 yen Monday, It bled against the ven and most other fail to a two-week low of 103,350 major currencies Tuesday after the ven just after Mr. Kantor spoke to U.S. trade representative. Mickey reporters in Paris. The dollar also Kantor, said the government was fell to 1,6667 DM from 1,6705 DM

> "Kanter opened the barn door for more ven-buying." Jerry Egan. managing director of foreign exchange at MTB Bank, said, "Anything that looks like friction in the trade talks automatically sends the dollar lower."

The dollar tumbled 20 percent against the yen last year after Mr. Clinton and his aides said a weak dellar would help balance trade with Japan.

"The market is still skeptical of the administration's true intentions," Mr. Egan said. Even after Tuesday's fall, the

dollar remained more than 3 per-The U.S. wants the Japanese dollar remained more than 3 per-trade surplus to shrink," said Rick cent above the eight-month low of 100.65 yen it set in late April.

Elsewhere, the pound was quoted at \$1.5095, up from \$1.5078 Monday, and the dollar fell to look like they're going to fail, the 5.6810 French francs from 5.6975 and to 1.4133 Swiss francs from

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tor budget deficits. Mr. Rexrodt this year.

had to be halted through "credible control of public spending." He budgetary and stability-oriented said that inflation in the EU in

monetary policies" and a steady 1995 was likely to be 2.9 percent reduction of structural public-sec-

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Henning Christophersen, the interest rates is completely unreal-European Union's economics comistic." he said. There is no justifi-tionary growth.

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Sprint Seeking European Aliance

CHICAGO (Reuters) - Sprint Corp. shares trade higher Tuesday. amid optimism the company would move quickly to cordude an alliance with France Telecom and Deutsche Telekom, analysis iid.

Sprint stock was \$1.375 higher at \$39.375, exceedin its former 52week high of \$39.25 on the New York Stock Exchang More than 1

Sprint, America's third-largest long-distance carrier, ao said the two million shares were traded. companies might invest in Sprint through the purchase on new class of Sprint common stock, and that both would be represend on Sprint's

Rumor of Bid Lifts Rhône-Pouenc

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Incshares were NEW YURK (Reuters) — Rhone-Poulenc Korer Incshares were sharply higher Tuesday on speculation that the French commy Rhone-Poulenc SA, which already owns 68 percent of the U.S. comany would make a bid of about \$45 a share for the rest, Wall Street triers said.

Rhône-Poulenc Rorer ended \$3.50 higher at \$38.625 a shre.

"At the moment we speak, we are not buying shares in Rhee-Poulenc Rorer." the French company said in an appointment.

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Alexander & Alexander Sells Stek

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Alexander & Alexander Seaces Inc. said Tuesday it planned to sell \$200 million of new stock to the assurer American International Group Inc., seeking to avert a downgrang of its debt in the wake of disappointing earnings.

The world's second-largest insurance broker also said it would astitute quarterly cash dividend on its common stock to 2.5 cents a share again June 30, from 25 cents a share.

The cash infusion aims to turn around a company that in the passers months has had to restate its earnings, deal with dwindling see and reorganize a key division.

New York Life Buys Argentine Fund

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — New York Life Insurance G said.

Tuesday it had bought interests in an Argentine pension fund in tage.

ment group called Maxima.

New York Life said it had joined a multinational financial syice venture with the Roberts Group, which owns Argentina's fifth list

Other participants in the Maxima venture include Desische int Argentina and Banco Quilmes.

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End of Logging Ban Hits Futures

CHICAGO (Bloomberg) — Lumber futures fell by their daily trained limit Tuesday after a federal judge lifted a ban Monday on loggingous government lands in the Pacific Northwest. The ban had been impose the protect the Northern spotted owl.

"It's an emotional reaction," said Curti Cummingham, presidented Pacific Futures Trading in Seattle. "It will be 1995 or 1996 before it on the bangested " he said referring to the timber on the lands involved."

be harvested," he said, referring to the timber on the lands involved. "& really not a short-term fix.

U.S. District Judge William Dwyer, who imposed the ben in 194. lifted it after concluding that a plan proposed by the Clinton administra

tion was sufficient to protect the owl's habiat. Consumer Borrowing Rose in Month

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Consumer borrowing rose in Apr for the 11th month in a row as Americans billed more purchases to the credit cards, the Federal Reserve System saic Tuesday.

Installment credit rose by \$8.88 billion ir April — the biggest gan since March 1985 — to a seasonally adjuted \$817.76 billion after increasing a revised \$8.43 billion in March, first reported as a \$7.4 billion.

By category, credit-card use increased by \$4.98 billion in April, and

borrowing rose \$2.82 billion, and other types of installment Joans increased \$1.09 billion.

For the Record Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. said it had igreed to buy interests in about 1,850 producing oil and gas wells from G&E Resources Ca for

(Knight-Ridden) PNC Bank Corp. said it was acquiring: \$10 billion residential mortgage portfolio from Associates Corp. of North America, increasing its total portfolio to \$46 billion. (Knight Rules) Tribune Co. said it had agreed to buy Farm nurnal Inc., publisher of

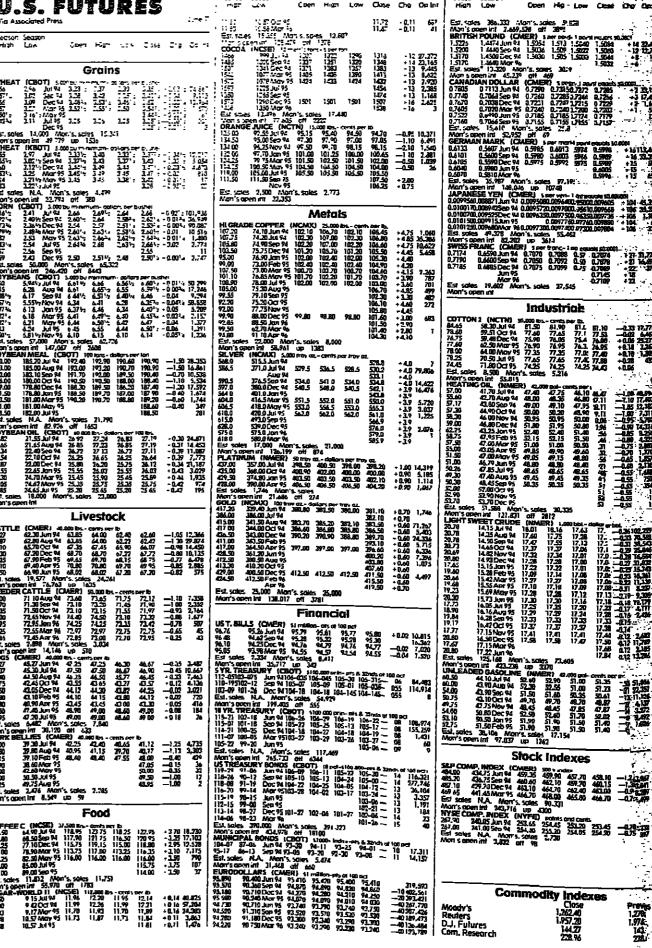
the Farm Journal. America's leading farm magzine. (Knight-Ridder) K-III Communications Corp., publisher of Scenteen, New York and other magazines and of educational products said it had agreed to acquire Stagebill, the largest U.S. publisher olperforming arts magazines, from B&B Enterprises Inc.

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• Credito Italiano SpA, the commercial bank recently sold by the government, said it would ask shareholders to approve an issue of as much as 2 trillion lire (\$1.23 billion) in new shares and bonds.

• Vodafone Group PLC, a British maker of cellular phones, said pretax

profit rose 13 percent in its latest year, to £363.3 million (\$548 million).

Moody's Investors Service Inc. said it had lowered its rating on the long-

term debt of Banque Nationale de Paris amid concern about profitability.

• Anglian Water PLC, one of Britain's 10 regional water-treatment and distribution companies, said it would shed as many as 900 jobs over the

• Hangalu, the former state-owned Hungarian aluminum group, said that

banxite production fell 9.3 percent in 1993 but that its pretax loss

narrowed to 586 million forint (\$6 million) from 5 billion forint in 1992.

Siemens AG said it had taken a 10 percent stake in Société Rhénane de

• Lufthansa AG said its freight division would be managed as an

bank's board late last year, according to the Spanish daily El Pais.

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Swatch Sales Sag In Some Markets

that sales of its leading Swatch er in some markets this year, espebrand were sagging this year in cially in Europe.

SMH released final earnings. sales and cash flow results for 1993 that were little changed from provisional figures released in February. It said net profit rose 7 percent, to 441 million Swiss francs (\$311 million), while cash flow rose by the theme, so it is getting a bit chewed

facer, said watch sales overall had sales in some markets had picked up, particularly Germany, where he

While sales of luxury watch brands such as Longines and Blancpain were "very strong," he cent. said, sales of lower-end brands, led Mr. by Swatch, "varied according to the

man, said the move was aimed at "reconstructing" Air France and turning it into a company

"Air activities centers" will manage ground staff, navigators and aircraft and will be divided into geographical ar-eas and freight or passenger

"Logistics centers" will proties centers and will manage serving Paris. A "French com-mercial center" will manage the airline's commercial network and domestic flights.

Some recent news reports have The company also said at its an-said that Swatch sales in Switzerthis year.

> "Swatch is immensely important for the bottom line," Maarten Slenderbroek, an analyst at Smith New Court in London, said. "In the last three years, we haven't seen any new models that would increase sales, just variations of the same over in some European markets."

> SMH Chairman Nicolas Hayek disputed such assertions. He said up, particularly Germany, where he said SMH wrist-watch sales had risen 5.1 percent in the first quarter from a year earlier and the number of Swatches sold had risen 8.5 per-

Mr. Hayek said no decision had been made on whether to increase Swatch prices.

Describing the subject as "very delicate," he said that for the time being, SMH aimed to keep Swatch prices low. SMH froze Swatch prices in 1993 because of the strength of the Swiss franc.

The company also said it expected to make investments of as much as 400 million Swiss francs in its Swatch car project by 1997 or 1998. So far, SMH has invested about 30 million francs, Mr. Geiser said.

SMH and the German car producer Mercedes-Benz AG agreed earlier this year to join forces and produce a small car that will be

Unilever Won't Scrub Omo

Consumer Guarantee Offered on Detergent

AMSTERDAM — The largest supermarket chain in the Netherlands, Ahold NV, said Tuesday it would continue to sell the Unilever detergent Omo Power despite a consumer strate later and the Continue to sell the Unilever detergent of the Continue to stepped-up advertising, Unilever promised to reimburse consumers who could demonstrate that their laundry had been damaged by Omo Power, a spokesman, Tom Granting and Continue to stepped-up advertising, Unilever promised to reimburse consumers who could demonstrate that their laundry had been damaged by Omo Power despite a consumer strate. Omo Power despite a consumer group's claim that the product damages clothes. "Lever has given Ahold and consumers a 100

percent guarantee concerning the product," said Ronald Schouten, a spokesman for Albert Heijn, Ahold's Dutch supermarket unit. "Lever will communicate this clearly to consumers." Lever is Unit-CVET'S SOAD Unit.

The Dutch consumer association Consumentenbond on Monday warned consumers not to use Omo Power, pointing to a study by an independent Dutch research institute that showed damage to cotton fabrics.

Lever Brothers Ltd., the company's British unit, said it would initiate a national media campaign to realfirm its commitment to the detergent, which in Britain is called Persil Power.

With Abold's backing secured, Unilever is embarking on an international campaign to reassure consumers of the safety and efficacy of its new detergent, which it developed in hopes of winning back some of the market it had lost to its chief rival, Procter & Gamble Co.

Albert Heijn has about 25 percent of the Dutch grocery market, with 620 stores. Ahold also operates 500 supermarkets in the United States, where Omo Power is not on the market.

Unilever NV's stock was down 0.70 guilders (37 U.S. cents) to 190.30 guilders on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange. Ahold was down 1 guilder to 47.30. In London, Unilever closed up 6 pence at 981 (\$14.79). Mr. Gordijn said the Anglo-Dutch consumer-

products company was planning to launch an emergency ad campaign Wednesday in Dutch newspapers. "We have done tests for two years and have had no complaints," he said. Unilever has spent \$150 million to develop the detergent and has allocated \$267 million more for

promotion in Europe.

Some marketing experts, however, are questioning Unilever's strategy. Lex Schroevers, chairman of Hill & Knowlton Benefux, said Unilever should recall Omo Power.

Polly Peck's Day in Istanbul Court

LONDON — Administrators topher Morris, who have been tryor the Polly Peck empire of Asil ing to recover assets since Polly for the Polly Peck empire of Asil Nadir said Tuesday that they would try to get a Turkish court on Wednesday to throw out criminal charges filed against them after complaints from the fugitive busi-

Mr. Nadir jumped bail in London in May 1993 rather than face trial on charges of theft and false accounting.

A Turkish public prosecutor filed charges of breach of trust in designed to spare the environment. Istanbul on March 31 against three (Bloomberg, Reuters, AFX) accountants from London, Richard

Peck collapsed in 1990.

The allegations involved a sale of that Mr. Nadir says is his but that sible to try to persuade the Turkish the administrators say belongs to judge to acquit the three of all Polly Peck and thus falls under charges," he said. their control.

advisers believe they have acted an estimate they made in Decem-properly and lawfully at all times," ber that creditors were likely to the administrators said in a report recover only 3.7 pence to 12.5 mailed Tuesday to creditors. "The pence for each £1 of debt.

Stone, Michael Jordan and Chris- charges are strongly denied and will be vigorously defended." David Kidd, a lawyer for the

administrators, said a court in Is-tanbul would hold the first prelimiland and two companies, a money transfer and other dealings in Turkey by a company, AN Graphics, "We'll be doing everything pos-

The report to creditors also said The administrators and their the administrators were sticking to

Simint SpA Will Delay Share Issue

MILAN - Simint SpA, an Italian clothing company controlled by the designer Giorgio Armani, said Tuesday it would not hold an expected share issue until after April 1996 because of the recently announced 20 billion lire (\$12.5 mil-

tion) sale of its U.S. operations. It also said Mr. Armani had renounced 56 billion lire of royalties that Simint owed him. The money will instead be used to cover the company's losses.

Because of these new sources of eash, Simint said its board had decided to postpone the 50 billion lire issue, which it called the "last and essential element" of a restructur-

ing plan.
Simint said last week that it would sell its Armani A/X operations to a Singapore-based company, Ong Beng Seng, for 20 billion lire. Simint originally said it would have a loss of 52 billion lire on the sale, but it said Tuesday the loss would be 47 billion lire.

The Armani stores, which fea-ture the designer's least expensive line of casual clothing, were Si-mint's first venture into retailing. It previously only made clothes for its own lines and under license. Armani designs the A/X clothes and is supposed to receive royalties from Simint, which makes them

and runs the stores. Exact sales figures for A/X have never been released, but media reports have said the stores had high start-up costs and that the goods

were overpriced. Simint previously said it had a loss of 184 billion lire in the first 10 months of its financial year because it had been forced to write down asset values by 150 billion. It said it would cover the loss from its

independent private company beginning Jan. 1, 1995. The airline's freight sector had sales of about 3 billion Deutsche marks (\$2 billion) last year. Warsaw's stock exchange said it would increase the number of its EXPATS: From Riches to Less, as Big Companies Turn to Tough Bargaining Over Perks weekly sessions to four beginning July 1. • Spain's central bank investigation into fraud by top managers of Banesto, or Banco Español de Crédito SA, alleges that the managers hid the depth of the bank's financial troubles before authorities ousted the

Instead, her sobering discoveries side in grander digs than they ever

with her inadequate command of English — all of which she said her husband's employer had little interest in hearing.

be that we, as their employee's family, did not exist," she said.

"Companies are looking at this restarting her career as a manager more intelligently than just saying, Of course, you can live wherever you choose while you are overseas," said Liz Elston, director of Corporate Relocations, a London home- and school-finding compa-"For them, the best thing would

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U.S.\$ 2.20 per ordinary share for the year ended December 31, 1993. Since an interim dividend of U.S.\$ 0.80 per preferred share and U.S.\$ 0.70 per ordinary share was paid on December 10, 1993, a final amount of U.S.\$ 1.75 per preferred share and of U.S.\$ 1.50 per ordi-

nary share has to be paid. -Such final dividend will be payable, subject to the laws and regulations applicable in each country, starting June 15, 1994, against surrender

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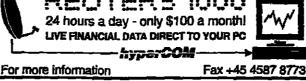
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nual news conference that it was land were down 20 percent to 25 studying two telecommunications percent in the first four months of companies as possible takeover tar-

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covered cheaper local substitutes for home brands. Even more radically, a few have actually set negative cost-of-living adjustments.

A few years ago, a company moving someone from Paris to Frankfurt might have noticed that Frankfurt was actually a cheaper place to live but would have allowed their employees quietly to pocket the difference.

director at the human resources veat that it becomes a one-timeconsultants Corporate Resources only "relocation" payment. Others since arriving in Britain have did at home have also come under Group in Geneva, whose company have either cut it or put on a time ranged from the difficulty of makis one of a handful to put such a limit of anywhere from two to five ing friends to the impossibility of plan in place.

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and of the Auditor; 2. Approval of the Statement of Assets and Liabiliti as at March 31, 1994 and of the Statement of Operations for the year ended March \$1, 1994;

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The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the items of the agenda is required, and that the decisions will be taken at a simple majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting. A shareholder may act by proxy.

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Daewoo and Toyota **Set Indian Venture**

driven 1,500 cubic-centimeter

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ference. The venture plans to begin

marketing cars in 18 months. The

autos are to be made at an existing facility belonging to a DCM-

Toyota joint venture in Surajpur in

The new company aims to make

15,000 to 20,000 cars in the first

year, gradually increasing to 50,000

a year. The first phase of the pro-

jest is estimated to cost 6 billion

fupees. Some 25 percent to 30 per-

cent of the parts will be made local-

ly, and this proportion is to rise

The size and price of Toyota's stake and the name of the new

company have yet to be deter-

mined, said S. G. Awasthi, manag-ing director of DCM-Toyota and

India's car market, protected for

several decades, has been thrown

open to foreign automakers in the

last two years. Several companies have set up joint ventures to make

make Mercedes Benz 190E cars,

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Bloomberg Business News NEW DELHI - Darwoo Corp. said Tuesday it would make cars in India with Japan's Toyota Motor Corp. and DCM Ltd., an Indian

Daewoo, based in South Korea, will own a 51 percent share in the venture, with DCM and Toyota owning the remainder. Darwoo said it would invest more than 1 billion rupees (\$32 million) in the

"We propose to progressively manufacture a range of fuel-efficient, comfortable, spacious and sturdy passenger cars with contemporary style and features in 1,500 to 2,000 cubic-centimeter capacity at an affordable price," said Vivek Bharat Ram, vice chairman of the

The partners unveiled a gasoline-

Bapindo To Bring In Advisers

JAKARTA - Finance Minister Mar'ie Muhammad said Tuesday that foreign bankers would help overhaul PT Bank Pembangunan Indonesia, the state-run bank known as Bapindo that is technically bankrupt after a multimillion-dollar credit fraud.

Mr. Mar'ie also said there were 50 big debtors who were having problems repaying Indonesia's state banks. He did not identify the debtors or indicate the size of their loans.

"The Bapindo case is heavy and complicated," Mr. Mar'ie said. "We need to maintain the credibility of Bapindo and Indonesian banks in international banking circles." To do this, he said, "it is

necessary to have intensive technical assistance from an international bank."

Four of Bapindo's former directors are currently in jail awaiting trial in the case.

Mr. Mar'ie said the government had held discussions with five foreign banks and would amounce details of an assistance agreement in the next few weeks. He did not name the banks.

China Boom: A Two-Edged Sword

By Michael Richardson mai Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE — The increasing depen-dence on China of export-oriented Pacific nations could backfire if Beijing does not remain on a steady expansion course, a survey warned Tuesday.

The Chinese economic boom has become the main engine of growth for countries in the Pacific region, according to a survey conducted by a panel of economists commissioned by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council. The survey cautioned, however, that pitfalls for the entire region lie in China's difficult transition from a centralized system to one based on the market.

As a result of the rapid expansion of China's economy, imports grew more than 25 percent in the last two years. In 1993, the country recorded its first trade deficit in

With a growing share of its imports coming from other Pacific nations, China "plays a large part in their forecast of continued growth," the economists said. "Even Australin and the U.S. find China the fastest-growing market of any size. With Europe still mired in recession and Japanese imports ei-ther stagnant or declining, dependence on China for growth of export markets is unlikely to be reduced very soon."

But the panel of 20 economists, headed by Lawrence B. Krause, a professor at the University of California-San Diego, warned that China faced a serious risk of either uncontrolled growth and rampant inflation or excessive economic austerity and slowdown. There is much concern that an extreme can-

not be avoided," the economists said.

The council brings together government officials and leading business and academic figures from 21 Pacific Rim economies. China's top economic strategist, Zhu

Rongji, spoke to that concern last week, when he told business leaders from Hong Kong that China could sustain annual growth of 10 percent for 10 years without seriously over-

In their survey, the economists forecast average growth for the region of 4.2 percent after inflation in both 1994 and 1995, compared with 3.8 percent in 1993.

Excluding the two largest economies, the United States and Japan, the weighted averactivity. age growth of the region was expected to be 5.9 percent in 1994 and 5.8 percent in 1995, group's previous five annual surveys have tested

come within half a percentage point of predicting the actual growth rate.

After adjustment for a yearly inflation rate of around 9 percent. China's economy is forecast to expand by 10 percent in 1994. But Huang Fanzhang, vice president of the

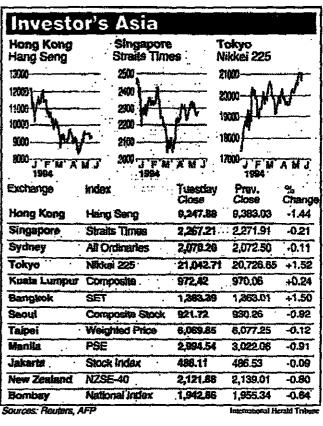
economic research center of China's State Planning Commission, said growth and inflation could again get out of hand as they did in 1993. He said the central government had transferred decision-making to local governments, but because the latter "want to stimu-

late their own areas, they tend to overdo it."

Moreover, Mr. Huang said, the old planning system had not been fully dismantled nor had the market system manured, thus financial institutions are neither controlled by government nor restrained by markets, and excessive credit can be created.

Mr. Krause warned that there was "a risk of serious macroeconomic miscalculation" in China. But if Beijing applied the monetary brakes too hard, he said, it could lead to drastic and unnecessary decline in economic

"While not the desired outcome," he said. "this may still occur because the central moncompared with 5.9 percent in 1993. The etary instruments of China are new and un-



Tata Engineering & Locomotive Co. has signed an agreement with Daimler Benz AG of Germany to

TOKYO -- The Bank of Japan witched to a neutral from an easing stance in the cash market Tuesday, setting off heavy selling in the government bond market amid vorries that the central bank might be moving to tighten credit.

DCM-Toyota makes Toyota's Analysis said, however, that the market was overreacting and that the bank had shifted simply because it had succeeded in lowering holding an easier-money stance Dyna range of light commercial vehicles. Toyota owns 18 percent of the venture, and DCM owns 55 percent. The remaining 27 percent

"The Bank of Japan has been

injecting huge amounts into the release Friday of the bank's quar-cash market," said Marshall terly Tankan survey on the econo-Cittler, bond market analyst with Memili Lynch Securities

"Now it has got what it wanted, it has moved to a more neutral stance," he said. "Having accom-plished its goal here, there is no point in the BOJ continuing to in-

since early May. The shift, coming ahead of the

4.18 percent Monday. my, triggered speculation that it One bond dealer, however, said, might be moving to tighten rates now that preliminary results of the

survey are at hand. But analysts said that even with the move toward a neutral stance. the unsecured cash rate held steady for the day, indicating the success of the Bank of Japan's policy.

"If short-term rates were rising there would be a need for the BOJ to inject additional funds into the system," one economist said, "but they are not, so it comes as little surprise that the BOJ shifted its stance after this period of time."

Japanese government bond prices fell sharply on the move by Entertainment Co., a unit of Time Warner Inc., and the central bank, with the yield on

"After this drop I expect the BOI to come out tomorrow with a more generous stance.

The BOJ's Tankan survey is forecast to show the diffusion index of the manufacturing sector at between minus 52 and minus 54 points, economists said,

This will represent only a marginal improvement from the level of minus 56 when the last Tankan was compiled in November. In the past, the Bank of Japan

has acted promptly to ease monetary policy even with only preliminary results from the Tankan survey to hand, if the survey has signaled that the economy was in Uhrig, at the end of 1995. the bellwether No. 164 series issue worse condition than expected.

Very briefly:

 Standard & Poor's Corp. is reviewing for possible downgrades the A-l rating on commercial paper of Mitsui Fudosan Co. and its Mitsui Fudosan (New York) Inc. unit as well as the AA rating on senior long-term debt of Mitsubishi Estate Co. and its MEC Finance USA Inc. subsidiary because of weak market conditions.

· Moody's Investors Service Inc., citing large nonperforming loans and asset weakness, said it was considering lowering the Aa3 rating on \$2.3 billion of debt of Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd.

• Kyocera Corp. said it would more than triple its capacity to produce color liquid-crystal displays, to 50,000 units a month, by March 1995. • Vietnam's prime minister, Vo Van Kiet, begins a tour of former Soviet republics Wednesday with a visit to Ukraine, to seek deals involving

military equipment and commodities such as coffee and coconuts. Japan's 11 city banks posted a 1.0 percent decline in loans outstanding in May, compared with a year earlier, the Federation of Bankers Associations of Japan said, as corporate demand for funds remained weak.

• The Philippines reached a pact with a private telecommunications consortium on the launch of the country's first satellite by 1996. • CRA Ltd. said its chief executive, John Ralph, would retire from that

post June 24 and was expected to be named chairman, succeeding John

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Sega to Put Its Games on Cable TV

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO - Sega Enterprises Ltd. said Tuesday it would soon launch joint ventures to distribute videogame software on cable television in both Japan and the United States. Subscribers to some cable networks in Japan would

be able to receive the video-game maker's software by cable and play the games on their television sets for 3,000 yen (\$28) a month, said Hiroyuki Mori, a spokesman for Sega.

Its American alliliate, Sega Channel, plans to begin testing a similar service in 7,000 households in the United States this month. Analysts said the immediate impact on Sega's busi-

ness in Japan would be marginal because the number of cable television subscribers there is still small. They foresee more immediate growth potential in Sega's

business in the United States. be con-Sega Channel is a joint venture with Time Warner 2010.

Tele-Communications Inc. The venture in Japan, tentatively called Sega Digital

Communications, will start in September, and Sega hopes to have 20,000 subscribers at the end of its first year, the company spokesman said. Sega Digital will be owned 35 percent by Sega, 16

percent by the software developer CSK Corp., 13 percent each by the electrical firm Kandenko Co., mitomo Corp. and Itochu Corp., and 5 percent each by Nissho Iwai Corp. and Mitsubishi Corp. The new firm would make about 30 software titles

available each month to its viewers through cable This joint venture will also be set up with the aim of establishing the foundation for multimedia business in Japan," the company said. A government advisory panel proposed in May that every household in Japan

be connected to a nationwide optical fiber network by (AP, Remers)

Fujitsu Line Aimed at Internet Users

TOKYO - Fujitsu Ltd. announced plans Tuesday to market services and software products aimed at users of Internet, a worldwide group of interlinked computer networks.

Among the products are a modified version of software developed by WAIS Inc. of the United States that makes possible keyword searches and retrieval of multimedia information through Internet, the company said.

Separately, in Brussels, the European Commission said it expected to rule favorably on a planned joint venture of Fujitsu and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., an American semiconductor maker, after an antitrust review.

The venture plans to license and produce erasable programmable memory chips, or EPROMs. The commission said it found the market for such items in the European Union was growing rapidly and being entered by other chipmakers. (AFP, AFX)

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CITIC Profit Roars Ahead

Bloomberg Business News

BELJING - China International Trust & Investment Corp., a state-run investment concern, posted 1993 profit of 3.35 billion yuan (\$388 million), almost nine times its 1992 profit of 380 million yuan. The company attributed the increase to a bigger contribution from overseas subsidiaries and stronger domestic management.

DGZ's concentration on its core businesses again generated good results in 1993. After completing its temporary central bank role for eastern Germany's Sparkassen, DGZ returned fully to its specialized wholesale

To fund its growing lending operations – especially the financing of international public-sector infrastructure projects - the bank again strengthened its refinancing capacity. Resourcefulness, customized

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As part of its highly focused service potential, DGZ provides comprehensive Eurobanking facilities through branches in Berlin and Luxembourg as well as a subsidiary in Luxembourg. Results achieved so far in 1994 point to another successful year.

The 1993 annual report is available upon

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Receivables from Non-Bank Clients	27,486	26,965	30,598
Debentures and Bonds	15,289	22,371	16,166
	248	250	137
Fixed Assets	39,303	48.858	43,065
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SPORTS

Cup Official Asks Greek Apology

DALLAS — Alan Rothenberg, chairman of the U.S. World Cup organizing committee, reacted angrily to reports that Greek soccer players had valuables stolen from a stadium locker room during an ex-hibition match against Colombia.

"We're checking it out but our early report is that if it was stolen it was an inside job by the Greeks and we resent deeply the accusa-tions that were made," he said. Rothenberg was speaking in Dallas, where he officially opened the World Cup's International Broadcast Center.

There were mixed reports about the theft, with the Nassau County police on Long Island saying in a statement that three rooms in the Greek team hotel were entered, with cash, jewelry and other per-

sonal property taken. They said the players found their keys missing when they arrived at Giants Stadium on Sunday.

But some reports also quoted the Greek coach, Alkis Panagoulias, as saying that the theft took place in the locker room. Rothenberg said Monday that

Panagoulias should apologize.
"There was a full-time guard outside the locker room at Giants Stadium and that guard is the oldest guard in service at the stadium," he said. "He says nobody came in or went out during that time. So if something was stolen, unfortunately, tragically, I think it was an inside job and Alkis Panagoulias owes us a big apology."
Panagoulias and other officials

were not available for comment. ■ Ticket Deliveries Are Set Ticket deliveries will be attempt-

ed by Wednesday for all World Cup orders, and Rothenberg said that there had been few complaints, The Associated Press reported. We mailed out about 200,000 orders consisting of three million tickets and the problems that exist are about half of 1 percent," he said.

Some newspapers reported that fans had received tickets for games they didn't order and didn't receive tickets for games they did order. Rothenberg said that organizers would deal with all problems, and

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Bertl Vogts, the German coach, during a practice in Allison, Canada, where the defending champions are preparing for the World Cup.

German Cup Defense: No Simple Matter

By Rick Atkinson

lVashington Post Service BERLIN - On paper, as on the field, the German national soccer team would seem to be the squad to beat in the 1994 World Cup.

Ranked first in the world most of the year, the Germans are the defending World Cup champions, having edged Argentina, 1-0, in the 1990 final in Italy. They have won the cup three times and have played in four of the past five finals. After their 1990 triumph, they expanded their talent pool by incorporating 17 million East Germans into the country. They drew a relatively easy first-round group for this summer's tournament. And they field a squad that includes some of the game's finest players.

But nothing is ever simple in Germany. With less than two weeks to go before the Germans open the tournament against Bolivia in Chicago on June 17, Germany's soccer establishment is recovering from internal turmoil that had two of the nation's best-known soccer figures at center stage. It involved the competing demands of the national team and the professional Bundesliga. In late April, the Bundesliga ruled that the

league leader. Bayern Munich, had to replay a match after a television replay showed that a decisive goal had, in fact, not been scored.

To prepare for the rematch, Bayern's coach, Franz Beckenbouer - one of the legends of the game as a player in the 1970s, when he won the World Cup in 1974, and coach of the 1990 champions - asked that two of his stars be excused from a national match in Abu Dhabi on April 27 against the United Arab Emirates.

The national team coach, Berti Vogts, agreed, but then, despite a frantic round of phone calls between Abu Dhabi and Munich, renegad be-cause injuries had left him short-handed. The two players - Lothar Matthaus, the national captain, and the defender Thomas Helmer played against the United Arab Emirates, Gerany won 2-0, and Beckenbauer has been enraged at his 1990 assistant ever since.

And the Germans are still reeling from a 2-0 loss to Ireland in Hanover last month. Germany had not lost at home in six years and had not lost to Ireland in 34 years. They recovered with a 5-I triumph in Austria last week.

Players, coaches and millions of fans have chosen sides in the feud between the coaches.

This is a country in which a respected polling organization conducted a national survey in April, not on the coming federal elections or how to stop the bloodshed in Bosnia, but on which goalkeeper should start for the national soccer team. (For the record, Bodo Illgner won a plurality of 39 percent. A month later, Vogts

named him the World Cup starter.) The brouhaha aside, the German team's chances to repeat as world champion look good. Among the talent on the German squad is the offensive midfielder Andreas Möller, Jürgen Klinsmann, a superb forward, and the midfielder Matthaus, who was chosen world player of the year in 1990 and 1991 and who recently eclipsed Beckenbauer's national record

for most international games played. The German team historically has tended toward faltering starts in World Cup play before hitting its stride. There is little reason to think that this squad will not be in the thick of things when the final is played at the Rose Bowl on July 17.

"I'll return from the United States either as a traitor to the Fatherland or as a hero," Vogts said. "But my image will only change if we win the final 5-0.

Four years ago, Salvatore (Toto) Schillaci, the pop-eyed Sicilian, was the embodiment of Italy's World Cup. Six games he played, six times he scored. But now the cycle has turned, now the Italians are to

perform the next World Cup in New York City, home to 3 million of their kin. Where

is Toto? He should, at 29, be in the prime of athletic life. He ought to be there beside Roberto Baggio, his side, almost his apprentice, in the heady days of Italia 90. Alas, poor Schillace is a burned out celebrity. That is poor not as in money, for Schillaci currently enjoys a 20-month 53 million contract. It is burned out not in physical or mental capacity; but clean out of the gift, the knack, the instinct to score on the world stage. So wither Schillaci? In Japan. He has just retreated

from Italy to the Jubilo Iwata team in the J-League where rising Japanese rub shoulders with fading stars. Toto is the name of a clown, and Schillaci, far before his time, is in a funny situation. He lives off his reputation, lives like no impovedshed Palermo idd before him. His existence is better than fitting tires on automobiles, the job he had before fame beckoned.

But he is thousands of miles from the World Cup, light years away from an event he will watch only as one of the estimated billion-per-day television viewers over the next month.

While that event will field scores of players years older than him, Schillaci will epitomize the transience of goal-scoring acclaim. Over the six decades of World Cups, it has been ever thus; so many men came to the tournament comparative unknowns, could do no wrong for the duration, and could seldom rekindle the state of body and mind that was after for their time.

One of those, Juste Fontaine, born in Morocco.

naturalized by France, began the 1958 World Cup uncertain of a place on the team. He got in, blended almost telepathically with the cerebral Raymond Kopa, and struck 13 goals in six games.

TO ONE has bettered that Few have come close. Yet Fontaine was a busted reed two years later, a

27-year-old diminished after twice breaking a leg.

Fate gives and fate taketh away. The physical cause of Fontaine's departure was obvious. Schillaci, too, has suffered a backlash of strains and pulls, and concedes in hindsight that he was foolish to try to run in his almost demonic way through a lingering groin

However, the nub of his decline is complex. Did he ever, one wonders, truly know what instinct propelled him off the bench at the start of the 1990 World Cup to score against Austria, Czechoskovakia, Uruguay, Iroland, Argentina and England? One goal, every time. Often Italy's only goal. But

sufficient. He exploded onto the scene with his dark, receding bairline, his pumping legs, his protruding. staring eyes.

An Italian mountaines christened a yek Schillaci

partly because the animal faithfully carried the load as Reinhold Messner scaled 14 peaks, partly because it had "those same fiery cyes." Was it all fire, all adrenaline? We shall never know.

In the long, scoreless months after Schillaci failed with Juventus he tried everything. "I ran around, mad as ever," he admitted, "but

things didn't happen for me. "A Palermo priest held ONDON — A World Cup cycle is several times mass to pray for Schillaci's lost touch. Fellow players mass to pray for Schillaci's lost touch. Fellow players mass to pray for Schillaci's lost touch. Fellow players to get the suggested he take a sabbatical for a year to get the World Cap heights off his mind. He even contemplat-

ed a trial separation from his wife and kids. Nothing shifted the mental block. The harder he mied, the less he looked likely to score. For Italy he netted just one more goal, in 1991, and was dropped

like a stone. Por Javentus, his goals dried up like a stream in the Sahara. It was a major piece of soccar cunning when Inventus managed to sell him to Internazionale of Milan for more than the \$6 million it had gambled in

bringing him out of Sicily in the first place.
At his best, Schillaci was indomitable, You couldn't quell his perpenual motion. You couldn't hurt or harry him. He just kept coming, kept his arrangement with

destiny.

Now the Japanese have the remnants of his career just as they had Zico of Brazil, just as they have Gary Lineker, the interminably injured but thoroughly ad-mired Englishman.

It may seem premature. Italy may not remotely replace his inspiration. But the fans must know that Schillaci's own soul is termented by it all.

"I miss playing for the national team very much," he says. "To limith the leading scorer in a World Cup was

If destiny has chosen another unheralded shooting star for USA 94, it might be the Belgian-Croat Josip Weber.

beyond my wildest dream. I couldn't believe that it was over so quickly.

"All the things that have been said and tried do not alter the fact that Lady Luck simply abandoned me.

The ball just would not go in."

T IKE A CIRCUS clown who could make the Legistomers laugh no more. Toto Schillaci lost it. Perhaps he never really knew what it was in the first place, and the goals went in for him — at amazing apecds, from phenomenal angles — because he never

It was his turn, his time. And if destiny has chosen another unheralded shooting star for USA 94, it might

be Josip Weber. Born, bred and schooled in Croatia. Weber, 29, was granted Relatin citizenship two months ago, a convenient act of political goodwill for a player from one of the world's unfavored soccer states.

Weber feels Relgian to his boots. "I owe Belgium a loi," he insists, "It gave my family a home."

Weber has been top scorer for Bruges, top striker in the Belgian league, since he set foot there three seasons ago. And when, on Sinday, he palled on the Belgian national jersey for the first time, he ran in five of the nine goals by which the team whipped Zambia in a

World Cup warm up in Brussels,

Unbeknownst to him, fate has been on his side for years, Yugoslavia, while it ruled Croatia, ignored him and though Croatia chose him in its first hour of independence it was not then a FIFA member,

So Belgium claims Weber. The lady who once dated chillaci may have turned her favors to him, too: Rob Hopks is on the soff of The Times.

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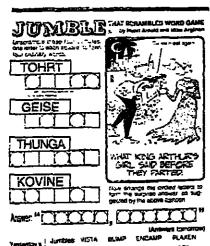
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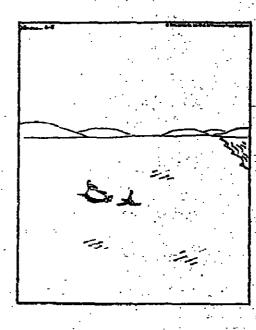




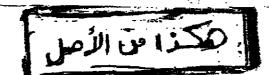




THE FAR SIDE







SPORTS

Dream's Dream Comes True: A Matchup With Ewing for NBA Title

By William C. Rhoden

HOUSTON - Throughout their grueling, uphill battle in the playoffs, the Knicks have had an unlikely fan m their corner: Hakeem Olajuwon, the Houston Rockets'

Even as he fought his own battles out West, ultimately leading Houston to the Western Conference championship, Olajuwon watched the Knicks out of the corner of his eye, and pulled for them to join Houston on center stage in the National Baskethall Association champion-

When the Knicks finally eliminated Indiana on Sunday night, setting up a meeting with the Rockets in the finals beginning Wednesday night, you could almost imagine of Clajuwon leaning back with a look of satisfaction that my mind. I didn't want to overlook the team that we are playing but every once in a while it crossed my mind. said: "Finally, Finally, Patrick Aloysius Ewing, we meet at

For all that Olajuwon has achieved during a 10-year NBA career, including the most valuable player award this season, one element is still missing. A championship, of Thinking about the moves that course, but more than that. Olajuwon wants to win one effective so I can start preparing."

[Inlike David Robinson or Shall against the man who has been his nemesis, his equal, sometimes his better, for slightly more than a decade.

After practice one day last week, Olajuwon admitted that Ewing has been lurking in the recesses of his mind for the last eight years: as a dream, as a nightmare, as a quest.

During the conference finals with Utah, Olajuwon's NBA championship series—the second of his career (the opponent at center was Felton Spencer, but he said he often found himself thinking about Ewing instead. During

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This year marks the 10th anniversary of the first meet-being throughout the world distinct of the first meet-being through the first meet-being throughout the world distinct of the first meet-being through the first meet-being throu practice, during off days, as the playoffs unfolded, he would think about Ewing.

"Way back, maybe five or eight years ago, I would look at the championship series and I would think to myself: "Wow, what if I meet somebody like Patrick in the championship," "Olajuwon said. "I looked at Jordan and Magic. and Jordan and Clyde Drexler -a dream matchup. I tried to imagine it, but it seemed like such a long shot: If I got there maybe Patrick wouldn't get there, or if he got there maybe I wouldn't."

playing that championship game — Patrick and I. I have all these flashbacks when I played against him all these years trying to think, 'What did I do best against him?' Thinking about the moves that I used that were most

Unlike David Robinson or Shaquille O'Neal, Ewing is more than an opponent for Olajuwon. He is the guidepost for what has been a fantastic journey that has taken Olajuwon, 31, from Nigeria to the University of Houston (1980) to the Houston Rockets (1984) and now to the

ing between the two centers - a highly touted college will get their first extended view of Olajuwon, and what they ton Cougars and Ewing's Georgetown Hoyas. George- greatest centers to play professional basketball.

In the intervening years, Olajuwon has held a statistical edge on Ewing and admits to putting greater emotional

'It seemed like such a long shot: If I got there maybe Patrick wouldn't get there, or if he got there maybe I wouldn't.'

energy into the confrontations than with any other center.
"With Patrick it's all mental because I respect his ability so much," Olajuwon said. "That's what makes me prepare for him and try to play smarter and try to exploit different areas, his weaknesses."

"Most of the big men today keep their hands down." he added. "When he's in the middle I feel his presence. Patrick is a true example of a big man. He's the classic example. And he's a winner."

So is Olajuwon. But who exactly is the 6-foot-10-inch to midcourt and they raised the trophy together as a team.

2.08-meter/center known as "The Dream"? For the next 10 "You don't know how good that made us feel," said ass to two weeks, television viewers throughout the world Mario Elie. "That's the thing about Hakeem. He knows championship game in Scattle between Olajuwon's Hous- will see is a player who combines the best elements of the

> A great defender on the blocks or on the perimeter, an intimidating shotblocker, a versatile shooter and, above all, a tircless, ferocious competitor who seems to grow stronger as the game gets longer.

> Olajuwon the person has been more difficult to define. There was the "old Olajuwon," who was said to be surly and unpredictable with the press, impatient and combative with teammates whose performances were not up to his

Now he is an African who became a U.S. citizen in 1992 but who calls himself a citizen of the world. As a Muslim living in the Bible Belt, Olajuwon has re-embraced Islam, the religion of his family, with a feavor that has led to what observers have called "the new Hakeem": introspective,

inwardly calm, humble.
"I am Hakeem," he said. "That is the way I like to be

sented with the MVP award, he called his teammates out This is all part of giving thanks and playing with a free spirit."

By Dave Sell

Washington Past Service
VANCOUVER -- The secret

to all those Edmonton Oilers'

Stanley Cup titles has now been

revealed, and the Vancouver Ca-

nucks are in trouble. Yes, Wayne

Gretzky was a nice player, Mark

Messier did some good work and

Grant Fuhr stopped a few pucks

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Ann Anderson makes every time

her son, Glenn, and his team

"Being superstitious, I don't want to talk about it," Messier

said with a smile when asked

about his team's record with

The Canucks' problem is that

Messier and Anderson both now

play for the New York Rangers,

who have a 2-1 lead in the four-

of-seven-game finals heading

into Game 4 at Pacific Coliseum.

The Rangers had won the last

two games and, should they win

Tuesday, could fully satisfy their

54-year hunger for a champion-

ship Thursday at Madison

salmon in its collective belly.

come to town.

that it takes the entire team to win."

Olajuwon's life has been a storybook adventure. The third of six children in a middle-class family in Lagos, Olajuwon's parents initially discouraged him from participating in athletics. His older brother eventually talked them into relenting and Hakeem began playing

team handball and soccer He was discovered by Oliver Johnson, an African-American former Peace Corps member from Washington who is called the father of basketball in Africa.

"I was his special project," Olajuwon recalled.
Olajuwon was playing team handball when Johnson spotted him. Johnson came back several times, marveling at Olajuwon's speed, agility and quickness. 'He ried to recruit me to play for a long time," Olajuwon recalled, "I finally agreed to try it. I played once and fell in love with the game."

Seventeen years later Olajuwon is the NBA's most valuable player, its most dominating player, and he has the opportunity to win an NBA championship.

known. Not by color or nationality. Just as a person who does not compromise his principles, stands for what is good, stands for justice and is humble."

When I was younger I was just reckless, playing on raw is alent, he said. I just played, wasting energy. I score more good, stands for justice and is humble."

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ping toward the Rangers, Mrs.
Anderson did her part by bringing chow from the family home have more playoff goals than

Anderson (91).

Five or six generations of An-dersons have been involved in

commercial fishing. Though one

of Anderson's brothers briefly

followed that path, the tradition will apparently die with Glenn's

generation. His first trip on the fishing boat was at age 12.

leave the bunk house," he said.

"I could never go out on deck. I

was hoping and praying we would get back to shore because

I was so seasick I couldn't stand

it. But we got a mayday call and

had to turn around and go back

out to look for a boat that went

down. Planes were flying over,

dropping flares. I made it out of a cubby hole, pecked over the rail and went back."

His early hockey memories were almost as bad as the first

fishing trip. He skated on the in-side of his ankles, his feet were

cold and the other players always seemed bigger. But he used to play road hockey in front of a

friend's house with a group that included a kid named Mike Fox

— now known as Michael J. Fox.

"I was so sick I could never

Recipe for Rangers' Success

It's Not the Slapshots, but the Anderson Sandwiches

in suburban Burnaby.

guys love them."

ping toward the Rangers, Mrs.

"British Columbia is famous

for salmon and my dad is a com-

mercial fisherman, so we grew up on fish," Anderson said. "Ever

since I was coming here with the

Oilers, my mom makes her fam-

ous salmon sandwiches, and the

Earlier in the playoffs, the Ranger coach, Mike Keenan,

was close to taking Anderson out of the lineup because the veteran

scorer was not scoring, but the patience has paid off. Anderson

scored the winner in Game 2

shorthanded after Messier made

a nice play to set him up. Ander-son scored the winner in Game 3

in the last minute of the first

period, which included Messier's

being pushed around by the Ca-

Anderson deflected in Sergei

Nemchinov's shot for the deci-

sive goal. That squelched some of the "Oilers (Stink)" chants, a

reference to the many Oilers now

five Stanley Cups in seven sea-

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After two innings, it looked like everyone on the New York Yankees except Bernie Williams would

By the end of the game Monday, though, Williams was the only hit-ter the Yankees were talking about. Williams homered twice, including a grand slam, and drove in a career-high seven runs as the Yankees routed the Rangers, 17-7, in

Jimmy Key won his seventh straight decision and New York ended a four-game losing streak. Texas missed a chance to reach 500 for the first time this season.

Williams was benched twice during the weekend and began the

AL ROUNDUP

night batting .220. He wound up hitting the first grand slam ever at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Williams hit a two-run homer in the fourth as the Yankees took a 10-0 lead. But it was his running catch in center field that kept New York shead 10-6 in the fifth inning and his RBI single in the eighth that caught the attention of Manager Buck Showalter.

That catch and base hit were the two key plays in the game," Showalter said.

Jose Canseco and Will Clark each had hits and scored in the fourth and fifth innings for Texas. Canseco slightly pulled his right quadricep on an infield single in the ninth and left

the game, but the injury was not thought to be serious. Mariners 5, Indians 4: In Scattle, Fehx Fermin, traded from Cleveland to Seattle in the offseason, hit a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning that ended the Indians' eight-game

winning streak. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 23d homer, most in the majors and first in eight games. Eric Anthony, in a 1-for-33 slump, started the eighth with a dou-ble, Mike Blowers sacrificed and

Fermin hit a fly ball to center. Twins 8, Angels 2: Kevin Tapani won his sixth straight start and vis-iting Minnesota sent California to its seventh loss in eight games.

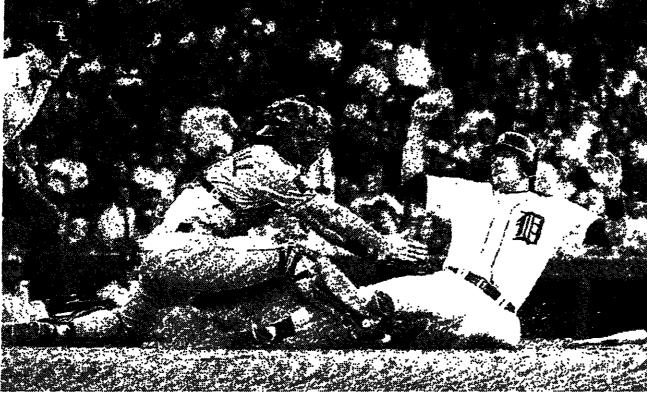
Tapani gave up one run in seven innings. He has a 2.08 carned-run average during his winning streak.
Tigers 11, Red Sox 5: In Detroit,
Tim Belcher pitched another good game and the Tigers reached the 500 mark for the first time this season.

Boston lost its fourth straight. Belcher won for the fourth time in five starts. He gave up three runs

in seven innings.
Orioles 4, Royals 2: Baltimore's Mike Mussina improved to 6-1 life-time against the Royals and 4-0 in

Kansas City.

Mussina pitched 7½ imnings and
Lee Smith closed for his 22nd save. Brewers 9, Athletics & Jose Valentin homered and drove in four runs and visiting Milwankee gave Oakland its fourth straight loss. Cal Eldred won his third in a row despite giving up five runs.



Chris Gomez of the Tigers sliding safely past the Red Sox catcher Damon Berryhill in Detroit's 11-5 victory over visiting Boston.

Marlins' Rally Stuns Dodgers

The Associated Press An improbable two-out rally and

an immense home run left Tom Lasorda shaking his head. Jesus Tavarez, a rookie, delivered a pinch-hit RBI single in the bottom of the ninh inning to complete Florida's comeback from a

six-run deficit on Monday night as the Marlins beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 11-10, in Miami "I know it ain't going to be put in Cooperstown," the Marlins' man-

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ager, Rene Lachemann, said of his list, and John Patterson's pin 300th career victory, "but it was a gle keyed a three-run ninth.

hit his first career grand slam in the second inning to give him the Na-tional League RBIs lead with 54.

The homer landed on a tarpaulin 30 feet (nine meters) above the field beyond the 434-foot sign in left-center. It was easy to read Lasorda's lips as he reacted to the blow.

beyond the 434-foot sign in left-center. It was easy to read Lasor-da's lips as he reacted to the blow. "Oh my God," Lasorda said. "Did you see that? Oh my God." In the bottom of the ninth, Dave Magadan singled with one out and Chuck Carr also singled before Ta-

varez followed with his game-winning hit off Roger McDowell.

Giants 4, Pirates 3: In Pittsburgh, Bill Swift pitched eight effective innings to win for the first

time since coming off the disabled list, and John Patterson's pinch sin-

tierrez had singled to open the in-ning and took third on a pinch-hit single by Billy Bean. Shipley's sin-gle scored Bean with the winning San Diego's rally prevented Greg

Maddux from becoming baseball's first 10-game winner.

Expos 10, Astros 5: lp Montreal, Moises Alou hit two homers and drove in a career-high five runs as the Expos won their fifth straight and moved 11 games over .500 for ther first time this season.

is, and some and the second season, the Markins may have never had a better triumph.

Trailing by 9-3 in the seventh, Florida strung together a franchise record seven straight hits with two outs to score six times.

"I don't believe it," said Lasorda, the Dodgers' manager. "I just can't believe it. I cannot believe I saw something like that happen with two outs and nobody on. It's hard to believe."

Earlier, Lasorda was left dumbfounded by Mike Piszza's 477-foot homer. Piazza, who went 4-for-4, hit his first career grand slam in the Padres 4, Braves 3: In Atlanta,

"Swift won his fourth straight decision by limiting the Pirates to ther first time this season. Wil Cordero added a two-run homer, and Mike Lansing had three hits in the Expos' 18-hit attack.

Mets 11. Rockies 3: In Denver, Ryan Thompson drove in four runs and Bobby Bonilla and Kevin McReynolds each had three RBls as Doug Linton blanked the Rockies over six imnings.

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The Mets, swept by the Rockies over six imnings.

Boskie, traded from Chicago to the Phillies on April 12 for another pitcher. Kevin Foster, beat the Cubs for the second time in six days, giving up three hits and striking out seven.

Thompson's three-run triple in the eighth enabled the Mets to tie a NL record with two hases-leaded.

ing out seven.

Padres 4, Braves 3: In Atlanta,
Craig Shipley's run-scoring single in the ninth capped a two-run San been accomplished.

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Owners' Talks May Trigger **Baseball Strike**

CINCINNATI — Baseball owners were to gather Tues-day night for the start of three days of meetings that appear likely to set the sport on the path to its eighth work stop-page in 22 years.
Richard Ravitch, manage-

ment's negotiator, is seeking permission to make a salary cap proposal to the Major League Baseball Players Asso-ciation, which is considering whether to strike during the second half of the season. Owners seem likely to endorse Ravitch's proposal, which probably will trigger a strike sometime after the All-Star

break in July. The only other big business expected at the meetings was the election of a new American

League president. Gene Budig, the chancellor of the University of Kansas, is the choice to replace Bobby Brown as AL president but probably won't take over until official said Monday.

The Return of Canseco the Slugger III-Fated Inning on the Mound Transformed Texas Hitter

By Jack Curry New York Times Service

ARLINGTON, Texas - One of the most embarrassing and damaging moments in Jose Canseco's career probably rescried his career.

If Canseco had not torn a ligament in his right

elbow while foolishly thinking he could be a pitcher last May, he might not have discovered how he could still be a feared power hitter. After having reconstructive surgery on his elbow and missing the last three months of 1993, Canseco's career was in doubt. One miserable inning of 33 pitches against

Boston had helped transform one of the game's great home-run hitters into a great question mark. But Causeco underwent four months of rehabilitation on his elbow and also underwent therapy to ease some of the personal problems that had beset him. He wanted to return to the Rangers as the superb Canseco of 1988. He did not want to be remembered as the silly Canseco of 1993. The surgery helped crase arm and shoulder problems he had endured for two

years and has helped restore his bat speed.

"From the first day back, I knew this was amazing," said Canseco, who had a series to remember -- for all the right reasons — against Boston last weekend by going 10 for 13 with four homers and 10 runs batted in. "Imagine coming out of surgery, going through four months of rehab and then feeling better the first

time you hit a ball off a tee," Quite susceptible to inside pitches before his injury and so worried about his dwindling hat speed that he switched from a 35-ounce but to a 31-ounce model, Canseco is womied no more. With a .307 average, 52 runs batted in, 15 homers and 12 stolen bases, Canseco,

now the designated hitter, is worrying the opposition and pushing toward another 40-homer, 40-steal season. "He's having fun again," said Texas Manager Kevin Kennedy, discussing the only major leaguer ever to reach 40-40, which he did in 1988. "I really think some of the things that happened to

him personally last year affected him on the field. He wants to be one of the best players in the game again. lie wants to be the old Jose again." While Canseco declined to discuss his personal troubles and called them "past history." he has been almost as renowned for being a disruptive influence in the clubhouse as he has for his feats on the field.

His constant bickering with his ex-wife, his occasion-al failure to obey the speed limits and even his dabbling in firearms brought him a wealth of unwanted attention. Now the Rangers are boasting about him as a happy player whose hitting is making everyone else happy.

"One of the things I learned in therapy is do not try to control the things you have no control over."

Canseco said, when asked about his reputation.

"Even if I go see a million kids, do a million charities or act like a perfect gentleman, I will still be perceived of in a certain way. The problem in the past was I tried to change that. That's something I've taken care of."

Canseco, 29, had played all 53 games for Texas as designated hitter and claimed he wants to play in 162 to show people he is bealthy.

But he has not played one inning in the outlield, and Kennedy said he might not if the other outlielders remained healthy. He sounded like he didn't want to spoil success after dodging one serious injury. "If I put him in the outlield, who's going to DH?"

By Russell Baker TEW YORK - One highly publicized activity of young American men these days is shoot-

cludes looking other people in the mated you. Perhaps this is the meaneye, bumping people on sidewalks ing of the puzzling line about or public conveyances, and driving a car in a manner some other motorist considers disrespectful. The fact that news of this strange new social fad usually comes out of

black neighborhoods should not unduly comfort persons of paler hue. Black neighborhoods are where new trends are born these days. Rap music, which now has a

huge white market, began as black music. The droopy-drawers look now so fashionable in clothes for white adolescents is a style born in black neighborhoods.

Not long ago new fads were born in California and moved east; now they are born in black city streets and move to the suburbs. In short, just because you're driving in upper Westchester County, don't be so sure anymore that your new Saab can pass that Buick station wagon on the right without exposing you to ganfire. And whatever you do. don't glare at the station-wagon

What is the origin of the idea that death or maining is the just punishment for disrespectful people? The movies, most likely. Or television. Movies and television seem to be the source of many of our age's most flamboyantly absurd ideas.

My own memory teems with movie tyrants like Charles Laughton and Basil Rathbone, usually in ancient and barbaric ages, ordering up horrible deaths for disrespectful sneerers like Victor Mature. ("Perhaps, my good Mature, you will not be so quick to make disrespectful eye-to-eye contact with the divine ruler of all Cappadocia and the Hindu Kush after you have been cooked in this richly bubbling vat

of boiling Mazola.")
This is kid stuff, of course, but so are today's commonplace shootings of the disrespectful. Still, the urge to humble insolent and powerful people who belittle us is proba-bly normal for adults too. It is the root of great stories like "Wuther-

ing Heights" and "The Count of Monte Cristo."

The pleasure of giving comeuping strangers for being disrespect-ful. Disrespectful behavior inpance to insolent swine, however, revenge being a dish best eaten cold.

> When craving for respect ex-presses itself in casual slaughter there seems to be an absence of proportion. Or is it merely that the easy availability of guns deprives the disrespected citizen of the chance to exercise his natural human powers of cunning, of wit, of bemusement with his own, inescap-able, human absurdity? ("Man born of woman is destined not only to dream of greatness and grasp for the stars, but also to have his foot

trod upon by awkward clods in crowded public conveyances.") A sensible person with no gun at hand is likely to make light of the clod who steps on his foot in a crowded bus. ("If that's meant to show respect for the foot of your fellow man, my friend, please be good enough to treat my other foot with the contempt it so richly de-

Give the same person a gun, however, and it leaves him too flustered to be ironic, charming, gracious or even tolerant. He knows that friends who know he packs a gun may think him weak unless he punishes the offense with bullets.

Sociologists can probably sug-gest any number of theories about why shooting disrespecters occurs so often among young black males. For instance: Society has denied respect to black men too long, young black males are sick and tired of it, and they're not going to take it anymore.

Alas for this theory, the disrespecters they shoot are usually oth-

Another possibility is that it is simply a trend, like wearing your baseball cap backward, in a land drugged on the charms of trendiness. If so, desegregation of the disrespected may soon occur. Stay polite, everybody. That's always a good rule anyhow. Drive respect-fully. Don't look anybody in the

New York Times Service

Wallace and Gromit: Not Just for Kids

By Susan Keselenko Coll

BRISTOL England — It seems oddly fitting that the studios of Aardman Animations are situated in what was formerly a warehouse for ripening bananas. The bananas were long gone when the company relocated here three years ago, but similarly quirky activities continue to transpire under the same roof, and mostly at a pace that likens the aging of fruit to the speeding of light.

Though well known in the small world of clay anima-

tion since its 1972 formation, Aardman has been enjoying a recent wave of attention since one of its animators. Nick Park, walked away with an Oscar for "The Wrong Trousers." selected as this year's Best Animated Short Film.

This is the 35-year-old artist's second Oscar and his third nomination, and the trophies are unceremoniously displayed in the studio canteen, just beside the pool table, along with dozens of other awards for work ranging from television commercials to music videos.

Quite possibly the only Oscar winner to have carried his award home in a Woolworth's bag, Park appears every bit as low key as the other, mostly scruffy looking, blue-jeanclad Aardman employees who spend their days forging flying chocolate figures from clay or creating spare sets of noses and lips for a Plasticine starlet.

Soft-spoken and generally less high profile than his hugely popular characters Wallace and Gromit, who star in what has been a best-selling video in Britain since its March release, Park did manage to steal a piece of the limelight for himself with his memorable choice of neckwear at the Academy Awards ceremony. Park fashioned a bow tie from an 89 cent piece of green wrapping paper and wore it with his tuxedo. "I just did it as a personal joke," he says. "I thought in animation you've got to have something slightly

exaggerated."

But the fashion statement offers a minor insight into a mind that delights in creating things from junk: As a boy, he says, he always kept a box of broken toys and odds and ends under his bed, thinking that one day he would put them all to use. In his first film, "A Grand Day Out," Park creates a robot from an eclectic assortment of household stuff that includes oven dials, a dresser drawer, and a TV antenna, and the result, he said, is "so outlandish and ridiculous in its concept that I didn't need to justify it." Those who think clay animation is just for kids have

almost certainly not seen "The Wrong Trousers."

As much a spoof of a B-movie thriller as a miniature portrait of provincial English life, "The Wrong Trousers" stars a well-intentioned if somewhat daft liftysomething inventor, "Wallace," who lives with his more intellectually endowed, tea-drinking dog, "Gromit." Their otherwise placid, Plasticine life is interrupted when, for financial reasons. Wallace decides to take in a boarder — a cute but sinister penguin who kicks Gromit out of his bedroom. replaces the bone-motif wallpaper with fish, and tunes the radio full blast to a medley of piercing, ice-skating rink

Demoralized by Wallace's misguided affection for the penguin, Gromit leaves home, only to discover that their web-footed boarder is really "Feathers MacGraw." 2 diamond thief who disguises himself as a rooster by sticking a red rubber glove on his head. The ensuing drama is communicated as much through wild action as through music, lighting, and facial expression. With little dialogue - Wallace is the only character with a speaking part - Park's creatures can communicate by simply raising an eyebrow or staring, deadpan, at the camera.



A scene from Nick Park's "The Wrong Trousers," which won an Oscar this year.

Simply may be the wrong word, however: the art of clay animation is notoriously exacting. The characters, made from a mixture of ordinary Plasticine, modeling clay, beeswax and dental wax, are reinforced with wire frames. and must be adjusted for each movement. Park's sets are famously precise, as well, with precious interior details like chintz bedspreads and overstuffed upholstery.

Working with a team of up to five animators, "The Wrong Trousers" took more than a year to produce. That's at a rate, on a good day, of six seconds a day of footage. "To do 30 minutes in a year isn't bad at all," says Park. "That's the big drawback about animation. That it takes so long.

"The Saturday morning cartoons are shot much quicker," he explains, "but the quality is a lot less. Everybody felt like we were making something very special. And so people were willing to put that kind of time and effort into it."

Besides, 13 months was brisk compared to the six years it took to complete "A Grand Day Out," which Park began working on while a student at the National Film and Television School in Beaconsfield. His efforts did not go unnoticed; the film landed a British Academy Award for Best Short Animated Film in 1990, and an Oscar mination the following year. Park's next film, "Creature Comforts," consisted of a series of interviews with animals at the zoo, and earned him his first Oscar in 1991, as well as a contract to produce a series of electricity commercials in Britain based on the same idea.

Raised in Preston, Park says he discovered animation as a 13 year old, when he took his parents' home movie camera into the attic and began fooling with clay.

"They didn't always know what was going on." he said. "They just kind of left me to it."

Park credits his family not only with the use of his first camera, but with the gift of working with his hands. "Both my parents have always been very creative with materials," he said of his dressmaker mother and photographer father.

In fact, though Park claims that any similarities be-ween his father and the character of Wallace are entirely. inadvertent, they do exist. Unsure of where to go on holiday in "A Grand Day Out," for example, Wallace eventually settles on a cheese-tasting junket to the moon, and he sets to work building a space sing.

"There's a similarity just 'cause my dad always spent this time in the shed making things," Park said. "He once built a caravan in which we went on holiday, which was like a box on wheels with wallpaper inside. It was just like Wallace building the rocket."

Though anxious to get back to work on another Wallace and Ground feature. Park is currently distracted by the inevitable consequence of success: "There seems to be quite a lot of demand for merchandise," he explains, "for T-shirts, model toys, bendy toys, and this kind of thing." "We're trying to do it without selling out, without overkill," said Park.

But is there any way to control that? "I think you can try very hard. I think that's all," he said.

At any rate, before those kitchen magnets hit the fridge, they have to get Park's seal of approval. Grount's nose may have to be made rounder, or Wallace's mouth enlarged "It's very hard with something that's so personal to me," he said. "No matter how good anybody is, they never

get it quite right." Susan Keselenko Coll is a free-lance writer living in Lon-

13 for Luck: Rourke

To Step Out of the Ring Here's the good news for boxing fans: Mickey Rourke says he's giving up the sport. But first, he's going to fight five more times. Rourke told the New Yest Daily Mene that his the New York Daily News that his last fight will take place in Monaco in July with a yer-to-be determined opponent. Then he's going to turn his attention back to acting "I'm goma stop at the lucky number of 13 fights," he said, "And that's it: No more boxing."

Grace Slick, the former lead singer for Jefferson Airplane, has pleaded guilty to pointing a shot-gun at police officers in Tiburon, California, during a drunken rage. Under a plea bargain, she agreed to attend three months of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, perform 200 hours of community service and submit to random drug resting.

Alan Jackson was voted entertainer of the year and male artist of the year, and won awards for sin-gle, video and album at the TNN-Music City News Country Awards. It was Jackson's third album of the About Livin' (And a Little Bout Love)." The Statler Brothers were named vocal group of the year for the 24th time, and Lorrie Morgan broke Reba McEntire's three-year hold on female artist of the year. ំ 🗖

The Marquess of Blandford, a troublemaking aristocrat whose petty crimes make headlines in Britain, was placed on 18 months' probation on Thesday after pleading guilty to deception and forgery. Magistrate Tanothy Workman said the offenses were mean and committed largely while under the influence of drugs. and the probation order included the condition that he receive in-patient treatment for drug addiction. Blandford had pleaded guilty to stealing a checkbook.

"Angels in America: Perestroka," the second half of Tony Kushner's spic about AIDS in the 1980s, was named best play of the New York theater season by the Drama Desk, a critics group.

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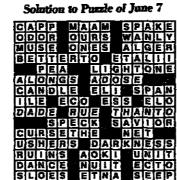
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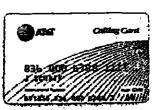
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